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Shultz

Sees Gain

On Arms

Says Reagan Trip

Will Take Place

By Don Oberdorfer

and Gary Lee

George P. Shultz and Foreign Min-

ister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said

at the end of two days of intensive talks on Monday that they had made modest steps toward a treaty

slashing long-range nuclear arse-

No breakthroughs were an-

nounced, but neither was there any sign of a roadblock in the way of a planned summit meeting between

President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbashev in Moscow in

"You can rest assured the visit

will take place," Mr. Shevardnadze

said, adding that firm dates for Mr.

Reagan's trip will be fixed when he

visits Washington for the next

round of negotiations on March
22-23 to prepare for the visit.

The main advance in the longrange, or strategic, arms negotiations was an agreement to develop
three detailed documents on verifi-

cation of the pact before the She-

vardnadze visit to Washington.

U.S. officials said this was a neces-

sary and important sign of determi-

nation on both sides to tackle the

subject early, but they added that

there was no guarantee of agree-

ment on the issues involved.

Mr. Gorbachev's decision to set

a date for the withdrawal of Soviet

troops from Afghanistan, which

was announced two weeks ago, led

to a long discussion of the Soviet and U.S. positions on the way to

Mr. Shultz, in the most positive

U.S. statement to date on the Gor-

bachev statement, said, "I don't

have the slightest doubt the Soviet

Union has decided it wants to leave

months ahead of the schedule an-

of the pullout, as well as its rela-

tionship to the establishment of an

interim government in Kabul and

U.S. acceptance of a pleage not to

supply further military aid to the Alghan guerrillas, will be ad-

dressed in UN-sponsored talks

scheduled to start in Geneva on

The key questions of the details

nounced by the Soviet leader.

He added that there was "a very

end the war.

Afghanistan.

late May or early June.

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — Secretary of State

Shevardnadze

After Years of Courting Foreign Investors, the U.S. Counts the Costs Nation's Pride Is at Issue Yeutter Sees a Backlash The Changing Face of Foreign Investment in the

By John Burgess

past live years, close to \$800 bil- ties good or bad? Is its net effect from in foreign capital has washed across the United States, buying up companies, banks, luxury hotels and retail chains, building new factories, fattening bank accounts and financing a major portion of the national debt.

That inflow ranks among the great imancial transformations of the postwar era and has helped mm the United States from the world's largest creditor nation into its largest debtor.

In most cases, Americans have welcomed foreign investors. State governors court them with special deals on taxes and land. Federal officials land them as keeping in-terest rates down and fostering world economic efficiency. Wall Street brokers fight for their commissions, and workers for new jobs they create. And people with something to sell love the top dollar the foreigners offer.
But Americans are starting to

ask the same questions that arise

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Reagan to Meet

With the Press

WASHINGTON (Reuters)

— President Ronald Reagan

will hold a news conference

Wednesday at 8 P.M., his first

since Oct. 22, the White House announced Monday.

It will take place a week

before Mr. Reagan is to travel

to Brussels for a meeting of the leaders of the 16 member na-

tions of the North Atlantic

Signid Wolf won Monday's

super giant statom, for Austria's third Olympic gold in

Alpine skiing. Page 7.

Melanesian senaratists seize

nine gendarmes as hostages in

New Caledonia Page 2.

Church leaders may allow the

Reverend Jimmy Swaggart to return to his television minis-

France is trying to encourage

farmers to stay on the land

despite EC pressures. Page 5.

Right-to-life advocates are

blocking U.S. sales of an abor-

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in every country where foreigners Washington Paus Service are allowed to park money: Is WASHINGTON—During the foreign investment in big quantito strengthen technology and December 1986 \$209.3 billion management or to promote eco- italy 0.57% nomic subjugation? Does it mean sovereignty is being transferred abroad? Should it be limited?

As happens abroad so often, the debate hinges as much on national Comuda 8.7% pride as on economic fact. We face many of the same is-World countries have traditionally faced," said Paul Krugman, a professor at the Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology. He called the net effect positive but said that Sweden 1.72% foreign ownership in America would emerge as a burning politi-cal issue in the early 1990s. "We have a tremendous national adjustment facing us in terms of our self-image," he said. "For

pretty much half a century, we have been the world's supreme economic and technological leader and the fact is we aren't anymore. We're now roughly on a level with the Western Europeans

Kidnappers

Show Video

Of Colonel

By Ihsan A. Hijazi

New York Times Service

BEIRUT — The kidnappers of Lieutenant Colonel William R.

Higgins, a U.S. Marine officer serv-

ing with the United Nations, re-

leased a videotape Monday in which Colonel Higgins called on

Washington to meet his captors'

Colonel Higgins, 43, appeared to be reading from a prepared state-ment. He was abducted by a clan-

Israel's defense minister is told to issue guidelines limiting the use of

force against protesters, Page 2.

destine group calling itself "the Or-ganization of the Oppressed on Earth."

"In order to get me released; Colonel Higgins said, "the de mands have to be met."

The demands were the same as

those spelled out in a statement

issued by the organization on Fri-

ssued by the organization on Fri-day asserting that Colonel Higgins was using his UN job as a veil for his activity as an alleged operative of the Central Intelligence Agency.

This assertion has been denied in

Washington.
The demands include an Israeli

withdrawal from occupied territo-

ries, the release of Arab prisoners from Israeli jails and an end to U.S.

It was significant, however, that

Colonel Higgins, a decorated Viet-

nam veteran and a one-time aide to

Caspar W. Weinberger, former de-

fense secretary, did not say in the

Middle East

"the de-

United States A comparison of net foreign investment, by country, over 9 years.

Itoly 0.4%

France 4.0%

Canada 12.5%

Japan 5,5%

Other 23%

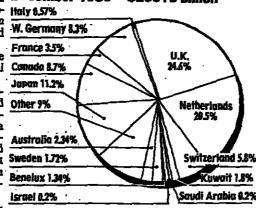
Australia 6.2%

Sweden 1,82%

Benelux 2,63%

Israel 0,2%

W. Germany 7,48%



and the Japanese, better in a few things, worse in a few things." Rumblings of protest have been heard from several quarters, though objectors are apparently

sidering a bill to tighten disclosure requirements for foreigners. A few business sages also talk of a need for controls on takeovers

of key U.S. companies.

ment is surfacing. In an episode of the TV series "St. Elsewhere," a Japanese company bought the show's hospital and planned to See INVEST, Page 13

\$49.5 billion

By Martin Tolchin New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative, privately warned an in-ternational conference of govern-ment and business leaders earlier this month that the surge of foreign investment in the United States is creating an American backlash.

The warning was made at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, according to two participants in the conference.

Mr. Yeutter could not be reached for comment, but his press spokesman, Roger Bolton, confirmed that the warning reflected Mr. Yeutter's views.

"Ambassador Yentter has noted increasing concern about foreign investment in the U.S.," Mr.

he was especially struck by concerns expressed by Malcolm S. Forbes, owner of Forbes magazine. Last month Mr. Forbes pro-posed creation of a presidential

board that would be required to approve all foreign purchases of significance, regardless of size. In an editorial, Mr. Forbes wrote that it was "impermissible" for foreign investors "to use their

vast billions of dollars to buy great chunks of America's big businesses or take over the hightech, medical or other strategic, vital U.S. concerns." Felix G. Rohatyn, a senior partner in the investment banking firm of Lazard Frères & Co., said last month that the government

may need to review "potential for-eign investments from the point of view of the national interest if they occur in highly concentrated industries or other sensitive parts

of the economy."

Mr. Yeutter strongly opposes proposals to subject foreign purchases to scrutiny, Mr. Bolton said, as well as a measure passed Mr. Yeutter said at Davos that by the House that would require foreign investors to disclose their identity and holdings.

"The U.S. believes very strongly in the value of free investment flows," Mr. Bolton said.

By George C. Wilson Washington Post Service

FORT IRWIN, California the Mojave Desert, revealing that the tank was only the first of a long column of Soviet armored vehicles.

The Soviet motorized rifle regi-ment roared right past Private Cole and other U.S. defenders trying to stop the column. Referees of the mock battle, which was fought with harmless laser beams rather than hullets but which was otherwise realistic, declared Private Cole and "Soviets" - in less than half an hour - had won another battle against the U.S. Army.

The victors were U.S. soldiers battalion from the Big Red One-

The losers were the new GIs in the all-volunteer army who employed the same weapons and tac-

continuous mock armored battles,

Time and again, U.S. Army

time when the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty is good chance" that Soviet troops about to only part of the nuclear would be gone by the end of 1988, about to pull part of the nuclear crutch out from under NATO. Under the INF Treaty, the

defeat a Warsaw Pact invasion. Short of actual war, the National

In Mojave War Games, 'Soviets' Roll Over GIs

Army Private Fred Cole, sitting in units, although armed with such his foxhole at dawn, easily spotted modern weapons as the M-1 tank, the Soviet tank charging up the hill could not coordinate their attacks toward him. The yellow fireball of or defenses to overwhelm or stop morning sun rising above the the enemy.

mountains lit up the brown floor of

The strip

Private Cole aimed his Dragon anti-tank missile at the lead vehicle and fired. Nothing happened. Once again the Dragon did not work.

dressed as Soviets who used Soviet tactics and vehicles in fighting a the U.S. Army's 1st Infantry Divi-sion, a mechanized outlit which is part of the forward defense of NATO in West Germany.

from Israeli jails and an end to U.S. Lieutenant Colonel William R. Higgins, the U.S. Marine officer kidaapped in Lebanon, as he ities used by U.S. troops around the appeared on a videotape released Monday by his captors to an international news agency in Beirut. world. But in two weeks of almost

the Americans never won.

The string of enemy victories at this giant outdoor laboratory called the National Training Center, a chunk of Moiave Desert covering 1,000 square miles (2,500 square kilometers) raised questions about the capabilities of the U.S. Army at

The U.S. navy secretary, James H. Webb Jr., resigns, assailing Pentagon budget plans. Page 2.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization's nuclear-tipped Pershing-2 and cruise missiles on the ground in West Germany will be removed. U.S. senators across the political spectrum have expressed concern during INF hearings whether the imminent removal of these shorterand medium-range nuclear missiles leaves NATO's nonnuclear forces in Europe too weak to deter or

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Mao's '58 Plan: An Atomic Attack, Gromyko Says

By Philip Taubman

taped message that he was a CIA agent. In the past, kiduappers forced their hostages to say in re-New York Times Service corded appeals that they were In the 70-second tape, which was delivered to an international news agency in mainly Moslem West Beirut, Colonel Higgins was

dressed in a dark green sweater and sporting a few days' stubble. He looked grim, but otherwise physically lit. On the tape, Colonel Higgins also said, "Reagan has to take rerejected the Chinese leader's proposal during a secret visit to Beijing in August 1958. The Gromyko

See ABDUCT, Page 2

MOSCOW - The Soviet president, Andrei A. Gromyko, says in

his memoirs that Mao Zedong sought Soviet cooperation in 1958 for a plan to lure United States troops into the heartland of China, then attack them with Soviet nucle-Mr. Gromyko, the Soviet foreign minister from 1957 to 1985, says be

of the leaders he worked with, yet barely mentious Nikita S. Khruserved both, but they now are in different stages of fallen grace. The discussion with Mao appears to be the same one in which

the Chinese leader, according to Soviet historians, argued that his country could survive a nuclear war, even if it lost 300 million people, and finish off the capitalists with conventional weapons.

na that was little known at the time. ing tension over the Chinese is-China was seeking its own nuclear lands of Quemoy and Matsu. The shehev and Leonid I. Brezhnev. He deterrent, and the Russians had islands, claimed by the Nationalist promised to supply an atomic government in Taiwan, became the bomb, only to rescind the offer in center of a crisis in September 1958

tive response by us."

1959. China exploded a nuclear de-vice in 1964. when they came under artillery bombardment from China. Mr. Gromyko says that he told Telling Mr. Gromyko that he in-Mao, "The scenario of war de- tended to act according to the prinscribed by you cannot meet a posi- cipie of "blade against blade," Mao

said Chinese forces would retreat "I can say this with certainty," he to the heartland of China, drawing U.S. forces after them.

memoirs are to be published soon in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Gromyko's secret visit took place at a time of increasing tension many between the Soviet Union and Chi-tack on China as a result of mount-that "the Soviet Union should".

Mr. Gromyko's secret visit took place at a time of increasing tension to Mr. Gromyko, anticipated a U.S. at the Soviet Union should that "the Soviet Union should". catch them with all its means." Mr. Gromyko says.

Mr. Gromyko's book, "Memoir," is expected to be distributed to bookstores in the next few weeks. The two volumes cover nearly 50 years of 20th century diplomacy in which Mr. Gromyko, 78, played a role, including his dealings with nine U.S. presidents

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Mr. Shevardnadze quoted Mr. Shultz as saying that "the U.S. administration will do its best to assure that the current round is a final concluding round" of the Afghan negotiations, "so let us be-Mr. Shultz did not repeat a state-

ment that he has recently made several times — that a cutoff of U.S. military aid to the Afghan guerrillas must be accompanied by the end of Soviet military aid to the

Afghan government. Mr. Shevardnadze said Moscow "cannot reasonably disregard" its obligation to aid Afghanistan under a 1921 treaty signed by Lenin. But he added that it was possible no more arms supplies would be needed after a Soviet pullout.

■ Soviet Plan for Missiles

The Soviet defense minister, Dmitri T. Yazov, announced Monfrom Franklin D. Roosevelt to day that the Soviet Union would

See SHULTZ, Page 2

In Jakarta, a Whiff of Dutch Is in Style

By Barbara Crossette

New York Times Service JAKARTA - In Southeast Asia, where Western empires once collided in the race for spices and straits, most independent nations seem perennially sensitive about their colonial

gacies. Malaysia and Singapore are busy tinkering with British-style parliamentary systems. Filipino nationalists want U.S. bases to go because they are symbols of a paternalistic past. The Vietnamese talk about purging Chinese cultural influences from the arts, as well as French names from the streets.

Indonesia's story is perhaps the most bitter.

After invokes by the Portuguese and British, these islands ultimately fell to the Dutch, large ly as mercannie outposts.

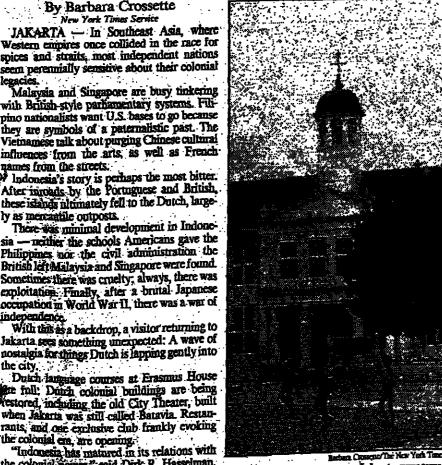
There was minimal development in Indonesia - neither the schools Americans gave the Philippines nor the civil administration the British left Malaysia and Singapore were found. Sometimes there was cruelty, always, there was exploitation. Finally, after a british Japanese occupation in World War II, there was a war of With this as a backdrop, a visitor returning to

Jakarta sees something unexpected: A wave of nostalgia for things Dutch is lapping gently into the city.

Dutch language courses at Erasmus House

Dutch language courses at Erasmus House for full: Durch colonial buildings are being restored including the old City Theater, built

rants, and one exclusive club frankly evoking the colonial era, are opening. "Indonesia has matured in its relations with the colonial power." said Dirk R. Hasselman, counselor at the Netherlands Embassy, who is Batavia's city hall, now a Jakarta nurseum.



meat. "The Dutch steak led to the Dutch peas. Then the matjes herring. And what about the

in his second diplomatic tour in Indonesia in 20

This is measured in small things that would have been inconceivable in 1971, when I was first here," he said. "Now you see the Holland Bakery, the Amsterdam Bakery, a restaurant called Memories."

manager, acknowledges he had some qualms in 1985 when the restaurant, full of colonial antiques from his own collection, opened. Being a Dutchman, I thought to myself that

Over at Memories, Klaus Kamp, the Dutch

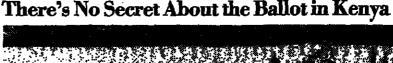
starting a Dutch restaurant was not quite right," he remembers. He says he thought carefully about the name, and played down the Dutch dishes at first. "Then came the Dutch steak," he said, explaining how he decided to import beef when he

could not find the flavor he wanted in local

pea soup? The smoked sausages?" "When my younger sister came to visit," Mr. Kamp, 61, said. "I sent her into the kitchen and said. Make the meatballs like mother used to make." They were a hit. "Dutch is taking over the menu," he said.

Mr. Kamp first came to Indonesia in the Dutch Navy in 1947 and then sailed back and forth as a crewman on the Holland-American line until his love affair with Indonesia made him come ashore for good 17 years ago. He has been collecting Dutch colonial furniture, books and paintings ever since, while working in ho-

He goes six times a week to the Jalan Surabaya, a street-long flea market in Jakarta where remnants of colonial-era homes and ships can See DUTCH, Page 2





Kenyans waited to vote in Nairobi on Monday in the first round of parliamentary elections that were marked by a new system of balloting under which voters had to line up behind photographs

eligible voted at many polling places, and critics of the system blamed the low turnout on the scrapping of the secret ballot. The governing Kenya African National Union said that the of the candidate of their choice. Less than 20 percent of those system was needed to prevent irregularities in tallying the vote.

il and Money on October 13 nd

ribune.

New Taiwan President Reaffirms Vow to Move To More Democracy

By Daniel Southerland Washington Post Service

TAIPEI - President Lee Tenghui of Taiwan reaffirmed on Monday the commitment of his late predecessor. Chiang Ching-kuo, to move Taiwan away from an authe island to retain its capitalistic thoritarian regime toward more democratic politics.

He said that the Taiwan govern-ment would study the possibility of sports and cultural exchanges with China in the course of a review several months from now.

But he emphasized that contact with the mainland would have to be on a private basis, with no change in Taiwan's policy of no official contact, negotiation or compromise with the Communist government in Beijing.

self-assurance and occasional

He even offered to make reports Communist Party. on his medical check-ups public.

By meeting with such a large group of reporters, Mr. Lee seemed to show that he wants to introduce a more open style of communica-126 reporters and cameramen, including 57 representatives of foreign news organizations.

Mr. Lee was sworn in as president only six weeks ago, following the death of Mr. Chiang on Jan. 13. He was then appointed, much to the surprise of some observers, as acting chairman of the Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party, making him the first representative of the native-born Taiwanese majority to rule the island in 39 years.

The party has been dominated by a minority of mainland-born and criticizing Mr. Carlucci's lead-unable to defend the Pentagon of defense with proposed cuts to-assigning them to the Naval Re-Chinese who fled to Taiwan when ership in the Pentagon.

and criticizing Mr. Carlucci's lead-unable to defend the Pentagon of defense with proposed cuts to-assigning them to the Naval Re-budget before Congress. "He has taling the amount required to meet serve, Mr. Webb said. Chinese who fled to Taiwan when the Communist forces took power in 1949.

"This building needs to be led."

Mr. Webb said at the Pentagon.

"It

sumed that Mr. Lee was a comprosion. I'm saying that if I had a piece Mr. Carlucci would be consulted mise candidate who would serve as a figurehead until a leader emerged from among the mainlanders.

of advice to give to Secretary Caron a replacement for Mr. Webb "as soon as possible."]

Because "were reject where reject in the soon as possible."] from among the mainlanders. But in the short time he has been

in office, Mr. Lee has moved quickly to consolidate his power and has acted with great self-confidence.

The display of self confidence by Mr. Lee should be reassuring to the

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also looks to the island as a center of stability in a strategic part of the world. Taiwan is the fifth-largest U.S. trading partner.

China has proposed reunification with Taiwan that would allow system. But China also has reserved the right to intervene with force on Taiwan if the island government shows signs of instability.

Chinese officials are thought to be uneasy about Mr. Lee's assump-tion of power because, unlike his predecessor, he has no close ties with the mainland.

Mr. Lee said, however, that it was a mistake to conclude that he does not understand the mainland, for which he said he has a deep Throughout a press conference concern. But the president said Taithat lasted nearly two hours, Mr. wan would continue to reject reuni-Lee fielded questions with calm fication so long as the mainland fication so long as the mainland insisted on principles that stress Marxism and the leadership of the

He did not completely rule out Mr. Chiang met on occasion with reunification, but he urged the small groups of foreign reporters or Communists first to renounce the editors but never held a press con-ference like Mr. Lee's.

possibility of using military force to reunite the Chinese on the two sides of the Taiwan Strait.

"I sincerely hope that the issue concerning relations between both sides of the straits can be handled tions with the public than that of his more aloof predecessor. The a statement that came closer than news conference was attended by most of his remarks to offering an olive branch to the Communists.



Israeli policemen checked identity cards of Arab youths on Monday in an Arab section of Jerusalem.

U.S. Navy Secretary Resigns Over Fleet Strength

tary James H. Webb Jr. resigned "I wish him well in his future enMonday, saying he was "unable to support" a decision by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci to abandon the goal of a 600-ship filest that since Mr. Webb found he was abandon the goal of a 600-ship filest that since Mr. Webb found he was abandon the goal of a 600-ship filest that since Mr. Webb found he was abandon the goal of a 600-ship filest that since Mr. Webb found he was abandon the goal of a 600-ship filest that since Mr. Webb found he was a decision by Inn. Canada to propose the early retirement and mothalling of 16 frigates.

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Until recently, it was widely as- needs leadership. It needs some vithis building."

with the State Department and a lot of time on the Hill," Mr. Webb was the author of "Fields of Fire," a best-selling novel about the diberations," he added. "Consequently, I find it necessary to resign

[Mr. Carlucci said in a statement that he had learned "with regret" of

WASHINGTON — Navy Secreand gratitude," Mr. Carlucci said. Pentagon budget proposal for the rry James H. Webb Jr. resigned "I wish him well in his future enfiscal year 1989.

budget before Congress, "He has done the honorable thing."

[The chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said that goal of your administration to re-

less than a year. A decorated veter- defense, I am unable to support "He's been spending a lot of time an of combat in Vietnam, where he him personally or to defend this war in Vietnam. In his letter of resignation to the navy

United States, which not only has Mr. Webb's decision, United Press President Ronald Reagan, Mr. Mr. Webb, who became the him a c strong trade ties with Taiwan but International reported from Wash- Webb said he had decided to leave navy's top civilian official on April Reagan.

ington. "He had earned our respect because he could not support the 10, said that his primary concern

taling the amount required to meet the budget reduction, but which also would preserve the cherished build our navy to a minimum of

Because those recommendations "were rejected by your secretary of from my position as secretary of

was a decision by Mr. Carlucci to

Without them, he said, there was no way the navy could have 600 nior military commanders said the ships in the fiscal year 1989, as originally planned. Despite optimistic predictions by other Pentagon officials, the decision means that the navy will never reach the 600-ship mark, he added.

The navy secretary said he had against the local population. wrestled with his concerns for some nesses indicated that many soldiers time, and had decided on Sunday had interpreted the policy as allowto resign ing the systematic beating of sus-

He said he had not spoken to Mr. Carlucci on Monday, but had sent pects and family members. Mr. Webb, who became the the him a copy of the letter to Mr.

Meese Memo on Payments Released

tion of \$65 million to \$70 million in annual payments to Israel were to go directly to the Israeli Labor Party in connection with an Iraqi pipe-

The Sept. 25, 1985, memo, the focal point of a criminal investigation of the attorney general, was written by E. Robert Wallach, a friend of Mr. Meese's. Mr. Meese has said that he does not recall reading the reference in the document to payments to the Israeli Labor Party, which is headed by

man, Bruce Rappaport, "confirmed the arrangement with Peres" that "Israel will receive can fairly infer that Mr. Meese or as well as Dutch customers are

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begin removing its SS-12 nuclear

missiles based in East Germany

and Czechoslovakia within the next

week, Reuters reported from Mos-cow. That timetable is well ahead

of schedule and before Senate rati-

fication of a treaty that mandates

General Yazov said the missiles

would not be fully destroyed until

the U.S. Senate ratified the Inter-

mediate-Range Nuclear Forces

Treaty, which was signed by Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev in Washington in December.

At a ceremony devoted to the

70th anniversary of the Soviet Army and Navy, General Yazov

said Soviet forces would start re-

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The memorandum was declassified by the office of the special secutor in the case, James C. McKay, and was released by Mr. Meese's attorneys some three weeks after its existence was disclosed by the Los Angeles Times.

In releasing the memo and several other documents, Mr. Meese's lawyers issued a statement saying that the 10 words "a portion of those funds will go directly to Labor" were "the basis for the incen-The fourth paragraph of the doc-ment said that a Swiss business-peared in the press regarding the attorney general."

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SHULTZ: Progress on Arms Pact

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Jakarta Memories

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Indonesian intellectuals find many explanations for this warm and easy relationship with the Netherlands. Indonesian scholars, they say, have to work in Dutch to pore through documents, monographs and law books of the past. Conversely, Dutch scholars sometimes from former colonial families who have passed on their fascination for the country -come to Indonesia for research or development work.

Dutch organizations often aid private Indonesian groups operat-ing on the fringes of government tolerance, or keep alive the causes of Indonesian minorities in territories such as Irian Jaya and East

"We still communicate with the After his talks with Mr. Shultz, Shevardnadze listed six areas there the positions of the two sides said Harry Tjan Silalahi, of the Center for Strategic and Interna-tional Studies in Jakarta, referring the future of the ABM Treaty, in- to the pivotal Dutch role in win-

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Israeli Aide

Sets Limits

On Soldiers'

Use of Force

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM - Attorney Gen-

eral Yosef Harish, responding to

widespread allegations of beauties

of Palestinians in the occupied

hak Rabin to issue strict written

guidelines prohibiting soldiers

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ing his two years in office. His

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policy announced by Mr. Rabin

last month to suppress the 10-

week-old Palestinian uprising, in which 61 Arabs have been killed.

of the army into a Palestinian pop-

ulation emboldened by weeks of

civil unrest. Mr. Rabin later denied

that he meant for soldiers to use

beatings as a punitive measure

But dozens of accounts by wit-

A team of American doctors who

toured the occupied areas two

weeks ago estimated that several

thousand Palestinians had been

beaten. They said that many of the

properly reflects reality.

diers felt angry and frustrated by the uprising in the occupied territories, Reuters reported from Jerusa-

The report said that 65 percent behaved "coarsely" toward residents in the territories but 70 percent believed they had acted fairly. The survey also found 92 percent fully supported the judgment of

Meanwhile, the chief army psychologist, Colonel Shlomo Dover, told Israel radio that most soldiers still believed they should serve in the occupied territories despite the unrest. However, a sizable minority

was less sure. Mr. Dover said that soldiers had a problem knowing how much force to use to break up demonstra-tions, but he maintained that violent behavior for its own sake was the exception among troops rather

College in Paris Names President

PARIS — The American College in Paris has named Catherine W. Ingold, the provost of Gallaudet University in Washington, as presi-dent, the board of trustees said

Ms. Ingold replaces Daniel J. Socolow, the president for the past five years. She will be the fourth president since the college was founded in 1962. Ms. Ingold, 38, who has been on the staff of Gallaudet, a university for the deaf, since 1973, will take up her position in the summer, the American College said.

The American College in Paris is fully accredited American college. It has about 1,000 students, half of whom are U.S. nationals.

West Germany Seizes 330 Pounds of Heroin

MUNICH — West German cus-toms officials said Monday that they had seized around 330 pounds Artists and writers, who rarely (150 kilograms) of heroin with a choose to live abroad—despite the street value of 130 million Deut-

WORLD BRIEFS

Pakistani Sees a Pullout 'Ultimatum'

ISLAMABAD (Reuters) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's latest peace move toward Afghanistan contained nothing new, Zain Noorani, the Pakistani in Barrier of state for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs, said Monday on his return from talks in Barrier of State for foreign affairs in Bar in Beijing. This is not a sign of peaceful negotiations but an ultimatum.

The statement was the strongest by a Pakistani official since the Soviet leader offered two weeks ago to withdraw troops from Afghanistan by March 1989 if Pakistan signed a UN-negotiated accord by the middle of

Mr. Noorani, quoted by the official APP news agency, also accused next month. Moscow of going back on what he called a decision linked to the UN peace process to remove the government of Major General Najibi Pakistan is due to resume indirect talks with the Afghan government in

Geneva on March 2 on a withdrawal of Soviet troops and a halt to aid for West Bank and Gaza Strip, has instructed Defense Minister Yitz-Afghan rebels based in Pakistan.

U.S. High Court Backs 'Anne Frank' from using physical force, except WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The U.S. Supreme Court dismissed a when dispersing riots or making lawsuit by fundamentalist Christians on Monday that contended that their rights were violated by schoolbooks that included passages from such works as "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "The Wizard of Oz."

The justices left intact a lower court ruling that dismissed the lawsuit and held that "born-again Christian" students could be required to read a such terribooks. The court ruling that the country of the court ruling that the country of the coun In a highly unusual letter dated Friday and released by his office on Monday, he told Mr. Rabin that he had received numerous complaints

such textbooks. The case stemmed from a 1983 suit by seven fundamentalist Christian families challenging a reading series used in primary ants of the territories in recent schools in Hawkins County, Tennessee.

The suit contended that the books promoted "anti-Christian" themes, weeks and said he feared the numbers involved were so high that Mr. including evolution, feminism and pacifism. It cited more than 300 offensive passages, including parts of "The Diary of Anne Frank," which was said to instruct that all religions are equal, and "The Wizard of Ozi" said to contradict the Bible's view that all witches are bad. The suit also objected to passages by Hore Chesian Andrews Rabin's assertion that such acts were irregular deeds no longer Mr. Harish said army rules allow objected to passages by Hans Christian Andersen, Margaret Mead and for the use of force to disperse protesters and to carry out the ar-

Flood Death Toll in Rio Rises to 80 a reasonable measure to reach the

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Rescuers struggled in the rain early. Monday to find survivors in the rubble of a collapsed apartment building in Rio de Janeiro, where three days of mud slides and flash floods have. aim for which it is used. It ceases when the aim is reached — with the dispersal of the protest or the capture of the suspected protester.

The rule is that it is forbidden to

officials said the flooding, the worst in the city's history, had rendered homeless at least 11,000 of Rio's 5.6 million residents, washing ramshactle homes down slopes and turning streets into torrents. By Sunday night, 9.6 inches (24.6 centimeters) of rain had fallen on the city since out of the city sinc humiliation or shame, Mr. Harish wrote. He added that any deviation Fire fighters worked frantically Monday to pull people out of the concrete remains of the three-story building in the Abolicao district. The building was hit by a mud slide Sunday that killed at least 11 people is an is against the law, and permitting rules is clearly an illegal order. He avalanche of concrete and plaster.

said property damage by soldiers was also strictly forbidden. Mr. Harish has kept a low profile and has generally supported gov-ernment policies and decisions dur-Socialists Suggest Waldheim Must Go. VIENNA (Reuters) — The Austrian Socialist Party, of which Chancel

lor Franz Vranitzky is a member, suggested Monday that President Kurt Waldheim, 69, could not continue in office because of the controversy

over his World War II past.
"The current dreadful situation cannot commue," said Fred Sinowatz. party leader and former chancellor, in presenting a statement agreed on unanimously by the party executive, including Mr. Vranitzky. The party called on its conservative coalition partners to discuss "a new beginning

At that time, Mr. Rabin, Prime The former UN secretary-general has vowed to stay in office despite Minister Yitzhak Shamir and sethe finding of a historical commission that linked him to German war-

Spanish Communists Elect Anguita

MADRID (Reuters) - The Communist Party of Spain elected Infio Anguita, 46, as its leader on Monday, Mr. Anguita, 46, the former mayor of Cordoba, is a native of Andahisia, the only region where Communist Party support has grown in recent years. Nationwide, the party has lost two-thirds of its activists and half its voters over the past decade.

Mr. Anguita pledged to revive party spirit and to bring two groups of defectors — activists and intellectuals — back into the party. He said he would continue the strategy of his predecessor, Gerardo Iglesias, of joining other groups in the wide United Left coalition.

The party won only 4.6 percent of the votes and four seats in the 350-member parliament in the 1986 general election. It has slipped to 11th place among West European Communist parties ranked according to

TRAVEL UPDATE

WASHINGTON — A memo to Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d released Monday said that a portion of \$65 million to \$70 million in the state of the project." Washington — A memo to Conclusion of the project. " What was also indicated to me, obtain the Israeli Labor Party's diate comment on the Harish letter, but Israel radio reported that new NEW YORK (AP) — The union representing 4,500 Pan Am ground.

employees in 14 cities vowed "guerrilla warfare" against the airline after talks in which management is seeking \$35 million in concessions broke

The Pan Am reservation clerks and other ground staff represented by the Teamsters union continued working Sunday after the union's strike deadline passed at 12:01 A.M. "We can strike any time we want," said William Genoese, director of the Teamsters airline division. Meanwhile, William Genoese, director or the regulators and through "gnerrilhe said, Teamsters would attempt to disrupt operations through "gnerrilla warfare," starting immediately. "They're not going to correct any-body's errors, they're not going to help anybody, they're not going to do

anything for anybody."

The dispute involves Pan Am's attempts to cut costs by \$35 million through concessions by the Teamsters. The airline has said it needs about \$540 million in concessions from its unionized employees in the next three years to ensure its survival.

Strike Slows Travel at Milan Airports

MILAN (Reuters) — Ground staff at Milan's two airports started a week of strikes on Monday, causing delays and discomfort for travelers, airport officials said. Baseage handlers, check-in staff and ticket desk workers walked off the

job for four hours at Linate and Malpensa airports to protest delays in national negotiations over new pay and working conditions.

Air travel is expected to become more difficult on Thursday, when Milan-based pilots and flight technicians join the strike. Unions representing ground staff have called a national eight-hour stoppage of Friday. Train drivers have called a national strike on Friday evening that

Friday. Train drivers have called a national strike on Fining countries is expected to cause widespread disruption for three days.

A nationwide rail strike caused massive traffic issues on Monday in Lisbon and Oporto, while Portuguese Metro and ferry crews also staged in thicker nav.

ABDUCT: Colonel on Videotape: (Continued from Page 1)

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sponsimilities for the crimes he has committed against the oppressed people in the region."

In Washington, the White House said that it would not negotiate with Colonel Higgins's kidnappers.

Colonel Higgins was in his UN

the coastal highway near the port of Tyre 48 miles (77 kilometers) south of Beirut.

Nine Americans He is the chief of staff of the

Lebanon unit of the UN Truce Supervision Organization. The kidnappers, believed to be

Moslem fundamentalist extremists loyal to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Iranian religious leader appeared to have succeeded in takmg their captive to one of their hideouts beyond the reach of forces seeking to free him. UN soldiers and hundreds of mi-

litiamen from Justice Minister Nabih Berri's moderate Shiite Amal movement had mounted a security dragnet in southern Lebanon to find Colonel Higgins but so far to no avail.

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The U.S. government said Mon-Gonehes. gain the release of Colonel Higgins,

Reuters reported from Washing-

"We don't make deals with terrorists, period," the White House spokesman, Marin Fitzwater, said: He said the videotape was obviwith Colonel Higgins's kidnappers. ously made under duress, and he Colonel Higgins was in his UN repeated the U.S. call for the uniform when he was seized by lease of Colonel Higgins and 24 summer on Wednesday driving on gunmen on Wednesday driving on other foreigners believed held hos-

Nine Americans are among the hostages, who are believed held by pro-Iranian Moslem groups.

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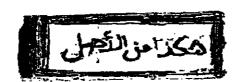
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Swaggart May Resume His TV Ministry

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana - Church leaders left the door open for the evangelist Jimmy Swaggart to resume his television ministry after he delivered a tearful confession of sin and stepped down from the pulpit.

"I think he is a man of integrity. I think he made a mistake. I don't think it's a fatal mistake," Cecil Janway, district superinten-dent of the two-million-member Assemblies of God, said late Sunday,

Mr. Swaggart did not describe his misconduct in his confession, which drew gasps and tears from his congregation. An overflow crowd filled the 7,500 seats of his worship center after reports that church officials had been given photographs purporting to show Mr. Swaggart and a known prostitute going into and out of a motel room.

[A source who spoke to a board member of the Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries told The Washington Post that the evangelist had confessed that he has been played by a fascination with pomography since boyhood. In the case of the alleged incident with a prostitute, the source said, Mr. Swaggart said he had not engaged in sexual intercourse with the woman but acknowledged that the wind. the woman but acknowledged that "he paid her to perform pornographic acts."]

The evangehist was expected to meet soon with the district presbytery, which Mr. Jan-way said would report its findings privately to the general council of the country's largest

Pentecostal denomination, in Springfield,

"He confessed to specific incidents of moral failure," Forest H. Hall, secretary treasurer of the Assemblies Louisiana District, told Mr. Swaggart's congregation. "In the opinion of the officers of the Louisiana District, he

He has shown true humility and repentance and has not tried to

blame anyone else for his

failure. Forest H. Hall. Assemblies of God official

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Ministry officials refused to comment on who would take Mr. Swaggart's place or on the future of his television program, which is taped at his regular Sunday service and dis-tributed in more than 100 countries.

Mr. Swaggart combined singing and piano playing with old-fashioned, fire and-brimstone preaching to build a ministry with an income estimated at \$142 million in 1986.

The ministry reported spending \$123 mil-lion in construction and land purchases from 1981 until last March for its Baton Rouge complex, which includes a Bible college. It also operates global missionaries and medical services and reported an annual payroll of \$16 million last year.

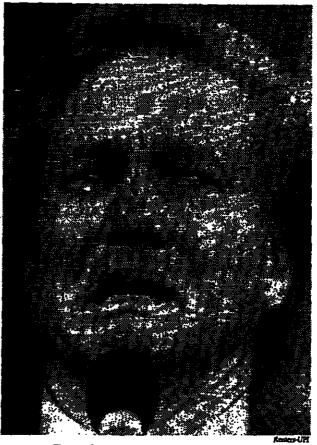
Mr. Swaggart had worked last summer to develop an ethics code for broadcast ministries to stem a decline in donations caused by the sex and money scandals among television evangelists

ABC News reported last week that another television evangelist, Marvin Gorman of New Orleans, was believed to have provided church officials photos linking Mr. Swaggart and a prostituté.

In March, Mr. Gorman charged in a \$90 million lawsnit that Mr. Swaggart had forced Mr. Gorman's ministry into bankruptcy by unjustly accosing him of numerous adulterous affairs.

Mr. Gorman, who admitted to "an immoral act" with a woman in 1979, is appealing the dismissal of his lawsuit by a judge who ruled it was a religious dispute that did not belong in courl

Still another television evangelist, Jim Bakker, who resigned from his ministry in March after admitting to an extramarital sex-ual encounter with a church secretary, Jessica Hahn, also had blamed Mr. Swaggart for bringing his misconduct to light.



Reverend Jimmy Swaggart tearfully confessing to sins on TV.

Dole and Simon Hope To Regain Momentum In 2 Minor State Votes

WASHINGTON - Two relatively minor votes in South Dakota his campaign alive. and Minnesota this week have suddenly become crucial to the presidential campaigns of Senator Bob Dole, a Republican, and Senator Paul Simon, a Democrat.

thrown into the Republican race on Sunday, meanwhile, with the resignation from his pulpit of the popular television preacher Jimmy Swaggart amid allegations of involvement with a prostitute.

Mr. Swaggart's resignation, which is the second such sex scandal to hit the evangelical Christian movement in the last year, was not likely to affect voters deeply com-mitted to Pat Robertson, the Republican presidential candidate and former TV preacher. But political observers said it

could affect many undecided voters who had been considering backing Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Dole of Kansas, the Senate minority leader, was hoping to win votes in South Dakota and Minnesota on Tuesday to revive the mo-mentum he lost in the New Hampshire primary. Losses in the two states could hurt Mr. Dole severely.

Mr. Dole was riding high two weeks ago after soundly defeating Vice President George Bush in the lowa caucuses, the first test of the "We feel that our hands are tied." According to Dr. José Barze-latto, director of the World Health presidential campaign season, but Organization's human reproduction program, the cost of an abor-

on Feb. 16 he lost to Mr. Bush in New Hampshire. Mr. Simon, from Illinois, also sees Tuesday's votes as vital. After

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106 Sudan Rebels It also could be more emotionally difficult. A woman having a drug-induced abortion could see Reported Killed

Southern California School of the fetus, which is not typically the case with surgical abortion per-KHARTOUM, Sudan - Sudanese troops and pro-government In 1985, Upjohn Co. of Kalamamilitiamen killed 106 southern rezoo, Michigan, stopped all research bels who twice attacked relief boats on drugs to induce abortions or on the Nile River last week, the prevent pregnancy, after two years armed forces said.

of a boycott of all Upjohn products A general command statement broadcast on state television Sun-Gary Hodgen, scientific director of the Jones Institute for Reproment fighters were killed and that ductive Medicine at Eastern Vir- 20 were wounded in the battles. In ginia Medical School in Norfolk, is addition, a passenger on the boats concerned that the abortion issue was killed and six other passengers will preclude marketing RU 486 for were wounded.

The rebel attacks occurred Friday and Saturday against boats will oppose the marketing of this and barges carrying relief supplies drug, even if the drug cured the to Malakal capital of the southern common cold," Mr. Hodgen said. Upper Nile region.

in New Hampshire, he says that he must win in the Midwest to keep

While most of the other candidates have spent some time in South Dakota and Minnesota, they are more interested in "Super Tuesday" on March 8, when 20 states. An unexpected element was 12 of them in the South, hold Democratic primaries. Seventeen states hold Republican primaries on that

> Both parties will hold conventions this summer to pick their presidential candidates for the November election. Candidates win convention delegates through the state caucuses and primaries. Super Tuesday will see the most contests

on a single day in the campaign. Mr. Robertson, a faith healer and founder of the multimilliondollar Christian Broadcasting Network, came in a surprising second in Iowa behind Mr. Dole and in front of Mr. Bush. He finished fourth in New Hampshire, bowever, and has staked his campaign on South Carolina voters, who go to the polls three days before Super

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Right-to-Life Advocates Block Sale of Abortion Drug in U.S.

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

NEW YORK - While a new abortion-inducing drug is expected to be sold in France, China, England and other countries, opponents of abortion are blocking sale of the drug in the United States.

company's products.

Pharmaceutical companies say

they have no plans to seek the Food and Drug Administration approval speak differently.

mittee and other anti-abortion one company executive who asked executive vice president. Hoechstgroups have served notice to drug not to be identified. He said his Roussel is part of the Hoechst Ce-

More Research Data Sought From the Manufacturer

companies that if any company company feared that if it sold such lanese Corp_a wholly owned sub-tion director of National Right to studies in this country," he added. sold an abortion-inducing drug the millions of Americans who oppose a boycott by the millions of members of National Right to Life and Sterling Drug Inc., which is testby "all the physicians, pharmacists and lay people who don't believe in abortions

We don't want to get into it," he

"We're not in that business,"

ing a similar drug in Europe, says it, too, had no plans to sell its drug in the United States. In combination with another drug, prostaglandins, RU 486 is

Hoechst-Roussel Pharmacenti-cals Inc. of Somerville, New Jersey, pregnancy and is so effective that holds the option rights to apply for experts predict that where it is government approval to market available it may nearly replace sur-RU 486 in the United States, but it gical abortion in the first trimester. The drug is expected to be ap-

proved for sale in France and Chi-The reasons are obvious," said said Victor I. Bauer, the company's na in March, with marketing expected within a year in other countries, including Sweden, the Netherlands and England. Experts said RU 486 or a similar

drug eventually might enter the United States in another way. Researchers are studying it for widening the opening of the birth canal, which may enable many women to avoid Caesarean births, and treatkey blocking a lock. In the uterus, it President Francois Mitterrand to ing some forms of breast cancer and endometriosis, a leading cause of infertility.

Once a drug receives U.S. appose, physicians can prescribe it to patients at their discretion.

But Dr. Richard Glasow, educa-

"medically wrong" that RU 486 would not be available to American He has just completed a threeyear study of RU 486, paid for by the New York-based Population Council, a private research group.

Life in Washington, said his group

would not be fooled. National

Right to Life, with 2,000 local

chapters, still would organize a vast

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and chairman of obstetrics and gy-

necology at the University of

Medicine, said he thought it was

Dr. Daniel Mishell, professor

"Our basic position is that death

threatening condition, he said.

Glasow said.

By law, U.S. government funds cannot be used to support research on abortion, and Dr. Mishell's study is the only American study of the drug. Dr. Irving Spitz, director of clini-cal research at the Population

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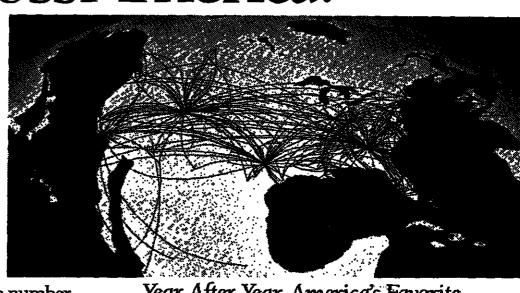
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By Barry James

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Administration oratory has been fine, from the 1986 declaration of a war on drugs to Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams's recent naming of narco-terrorism as the hemisphere's greatest security threat. But little has resulted. The war goes on; when will the administration start fighting it?

One reason for the diffidence is that no one is quite sure how to conduct a real war on drugs — battling formidable underworld empires seemingly in league with foreign government officials and made profitable by

ever-growing demand in the United States. In part, it is also because the administration usually has been more intent on fighting communism than drugs. As dramatically demonstrated in the case of General Manuel Antonio Noriega, Panama's strongman, when anti-Sandinist and anti-drug imperatives conflict, drug policy loses out.

The hemispheric drug crisis now demands first-order attention. By the testimony of conservative Republicans like Alexander Haig and U.S. regional military commanders, it dwarfs armed communism as the hemisphere's greatest peril. What if it turns out to be true that the Honduran high military command - pivotal to helping Nicaraguan rebels — is part of the drug empire? How can Washington begin to manage relations with Colombia and Mexico, two of the

biggest drug-producing countries? It is important to understand that the underlying enemy is neither the Latin governments that have been overwhelmed by powerful drug syndicates nor the poor peasant farmers who grow drugs, sometimes

The specter of drugs is haunting the Americas. Only recently has the Reagan administration seemed fully awake to the er dollars, the vast illicit enterprise could not long be sustained. The Medellin cartel, which controls Colombia's cocaine traffic, has waged a campaign of bribery and terror to protect its members from local prosecution or extradition to the United States.

In Mexico, traffickers apparently have corrupted or infiltrated some state governments. U.S. Drug Enforcement agents have been abused and murdered, and Mexico has proved unable to reduce the cross-border flow of marijuana and heroin. In both Colombia and Mexico, the central governments appear to have resisted drug corrup-tion but are overwhelmed by a lack of resources and power compared with the drug cartels. The State Department sensibly resists sanctions against Mexico.

By contrast, the Panamanian govern-

ment is very much part of the problem; General Notiega appears to have placed its resources at the disposal of Colombian drug barons. And now the spotlight widens to include Honduras, where some drug business apparently has relocated in response to U.S. moves in Colombia and Panama.

Only Washington can lead a serious campaign to put maximum heat on the drug mob, through extradition diplomacy and lo gistical assistance. That will not be easy. But unless the United States makes that commitment, other leaders will be understandably reluctant to take the required risks. The first move is for Washington to show that fighting drugs is indeed the highest security priority in the hemisphere. Here, President Reagan, is an indisputably evil empire.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Poison in the Trade Bill

bill before the U.S. Congress — a bill that contains much of value but also has many dangerous provisions the conference committee needs to remove. Here, from the House's version of the bill, are three cases

of good intentions that got out of hand:

To deter trade scofflaws, the authors of one section have set a draconian penalty. A company that is penalized for three violations of customs law in a period of seven years would be prohibited from importing any goods for three years. That is enough to push many companies out of business altogether. A large retailer may be involved in tens of thousands of customs transactions in a year. It is like saying to a large trucking company that if its trucks are cited for three highway violations in seven years the whole line will be shut down. The intent was not protectionist, but the effect would be to make it much more dangerous for a large company to depend on imports.

 Rising competition from China has generated anxiety in several American industries. The House, in response, has applied to the Communist countries the rule against export subsidies. Since subsidies are impossi-

would define as a subsidized price anything lower than the American price, or the average price of imports of the same goods into the United States. But in some products the Chinese can legitimately beat the average. That is how they expand their trade to the United States, and the House bill would

become a weapon for choking it off.

The bill would make denial of workers' rights an unfair trade practice, and grounds for legal action against imports from countries that deny them. The idea was to bar goods produced by slave labor or child labor. It is a good-hearted idea, but it would provide protectionists with powerful legal weapons against imports from much of the Third World, not just Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union or, again, China.

Through patient negotiation over the past four decades, the United States has done a lot to raise the general level of fair-play in world trade. This bill depends too heavily on threats to penalize or disrupt the American trade that is crucial to American prosperity. The bill can still be rescued, but it will require much surgery.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

On Remembrance Day

After 40 years, the U.S. Congress is moving toward the final step on an international convention against genocide. The Senate approved the treaty in 1986, and it only remains for Congress to pass implementing legislation to amend the criminal code. Unlikely delays have so often kept this

job from completion that a target date is advisable. For an effort that springs from international revulsion over Nazi annihilation of Jews during World War II, the World Holocaust Day of Remembrance, April 14, is the perfect choice.

On Friday, the Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on the genocide convention, originally adopted unanimously by the United Nations in 1948. The United States led that effort, and Harry Truman presented the treaty to Congress the next year. Sadly, it is still there. Ninety-seven other countries, including every major power and virtually

every democratic country, have ratified it. The unseemly U.S. foot-dragging can be credited to a handful of conservatives who feared the treaty would undermine U.S. sovereignty. In fact, all the treaty does is to define genocide (an attempt to destroy a national, ethnic, racial or religious group), and commit signatories to work toward its prevention and to punish anyone guilty of such crimes. The treaty is as important for its symbolism as for anything - as seven presi-

dents have said in pressing for ratification.

Both House and Senate judiciary committees seem poised to bring the 40-year work to a staunch American friend for more than 40 years, Turkey deserves priority attention and applause. Both the an end. All that takes now is for the commitconduct and the outcome of its 1987 tees and Congress to amend federal laws to election reflected progress in include the new crime and penalties. Constrengthening civilian rule, sidelingress could redeem itself somewhat by not ing extremist factions and bolstering letting the annual day of remembrance of the democracy on the borders of Syria, Holocaust again pass with the job undone. Iran and the Soviet Union.

While dealing with major social and economic strains, Turkey is again — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Don't Pass That Hat

Without the black church, the civil rights partisan politics. Such participation is, movement would have been impossible. So would the Reverend Jesse Jackson's presi- that enjoy federal income tax exemptions. dential campaign, which has its base there.

support a candidate and another for the the churches into temptation. A spokesman church to help him directly with fund rais- for Americans United for Separation of ing. That line has been crossed in many churches recently. It is a disturbing devel-opment, and may be an illegal one too. The that it might endanger the churches tax-Internal Revenue Service would do well to exempt status but was rebuffed. investigate the practice quickly.

would go to the Jackson campaign instead of the church. During services, Jackson campaign workers collected contributions.

Frank Watkins, a Jackson campaign official, said that no violation had been committed and that the pastors were instructed to act as individuals, not in an official capacity. But the event raises the most serious questions about church participation in

It also raises questions about the willing But it is one thing for church members to ness of Jackson campaign officials to lead Church and State, a civil liberties group, said

Americans United now has urged the The Jackson campaign, perpetually short of cash, apparently went to the churches for help reflexively. Supportive pastors were asked to set aside Jan. 31 as "Super Sunday" to have the collections in their churches campaign may have breached the law with some of its fund-raising practices. The IRS refuses to say whether it will do so.

The point here is not to drive religious people out of political life. But it is manifestly unfair to ask the nation to subsidize, through tax exemption, the partisan political activity of any religious group. If the limits are unclear, the IRS should clarify them. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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OPINION



Philippines: Its Friends Can Help Democracy Survive

W ASHINGTON — Two years after the tri-umph of "people power" in the Philippines, the future of democracy in the "Pearl of the Orient Sea" still hangs in the balance.

The survival of democracy in the Philippines will depend primarily on the ability of President Cora-zon Aquino to translate the promise of democracy

into a better life for her people. But the ultimate fate of political pluralism in the Philippines may also be determined by the willingness of the United States and other friendly countries to provide the Philip-pines with the resources it desperately needs to

satisfy the population's rising expectations.

The United States and its Asian allies have a significant stake in the survival of democracy in the Philippines. If democracy fails there, it is highly probable that the Communist insurgents, who have established a political and military presence in the archipelago, will eventually come to power. Should that occur, the United States undoubtedly would lose access to its air and naval bases at Clark Field and Subic Bay, jeopardizing its ability to preserve peace and maintain a balance of power in Asia.

The failure of Philippine democracy now would deal a bruising blow to the hopes of those in

countries from Panama to Poland who were inspired

by the triumph of "people power" in the Philippines.

To be sure, significant political and economic progress has been made there in the last two years toward addressing the problems that threaten the survival of democracy in the Philippines. Under the leadership of Mrs. Aquino, who remains popular, the Filipino people have adopted a new Consti-tution, conducted the most honest National Assembly elections in Philippine history, established the freest press in Asia and held the country's first freely contested local elections since 1971. Equally impressive are some of the structural economic reforms enacted by the Aquino govern-

Under the journalistic variant of Gresham's Law — bad news drives out good — Turkey's orderly Nov. 29

parliamentary voting rated but a passing glance from the press in the

United States, much like the meeting in Switzerland last month between

the Turkish and Greek prime minis-

ters, the first such substantive high-

level talks in 10 years.
As the easternmost NATO ally and

a model of developing democracy. Yet in recent years, officials in Wash-

By Stephen J. Solarz

ment, such as the dismantling of the sugar and coconut monopolies, which together with a dra-matic surge in exports and domestic investments fueled economic growth of 5.1 percent last year. And after six coup attempts, the prospects for a seizure of power by disaffected elements in the military have diminished significantly. In large measure this is due to government actions, including military pay raises, personnel shifts and the capture of Colonel Gregorio Honasan and other eaders of the coup attempt last August.

Still, serious problems remain, including a \$29 billion foreign debt, which required the Philip-

Despite progress, the government desperately needs outside aid.

pines to pay well over \$1 billion more in debt service to foreign creditors in 1987 than it received in new assistance. In a country where almost 70 percent of the people live below the poverty line and per capita income is less than \$2 a day, this net loss of capital represents a significant impediment to sustained economic growth.

Enormous disparities in income exacerbate the resentments generated by pervasive poverty. Cor-ruption continues to riddle the lower and middle levels of bureaucracy. And the government is unable to maintain an effective presence in large parts of the country. Such problems have been exploited by an entrenched Communist insurgency. Despite the political and economic progress of the last two years, the guerrillas have expanded their numbers and the territory they control. It would be a serious

Turkey: These Welcome Trends Call for Applause

around the globe. Turkey's share dwindles, but its obligations remain.

Responsible for defending one-third of NATO's total frontier with

mistake to take the survival of democracy for granted.
In an effort to improve the U.S. response to the problems of the Philippines, I have joined with Senators Alan Cranston, Democrat of California, and Richard Lugar, Republican of Indiana, as well as Representative Jack Kemp, Republican of New York, in urging President Reagan to take

national assistance program.

Our proposal calls for the creation of an aid consortium consisting of the United States, Japan, Australia, the European Community and the World Bank, all of which have an interest in development and democracy in the Philippines. It would provide \$1 billion or more in additional assistance annually for the next five years.

At a time of intense budgetary pressures, some will ask where the U.S. contribution would come from. One possible source might be the extra tariff revenue, estimated as high as \$500 million a year, that would result from Mr. Reagan's recent decision to revoke the special trade privileges of Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore and South Korea.

The Philippines government has had trouble spending the aid available to it. Obviously, if Manila is unable to use the assistance already provided, it would be foolish to furnish additional funds. Recently, however, the Aquino government has begun seriously to address funding bottle-necks, and the prospects are promising. Making new aid contingent on further progress would undoubtedly act as a powerful incentive to ensure that assistance gets to the Filipino people in ways that are economically and politically beneficial.

The writer, a New York Democrat, is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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at stake, persistence is essential. When

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Iowa or No, The Kook Is Still a Kook

By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON - With both primary races deeply modeled and with the pre-Super Tuesday half upon us, it is time for a quick look at the 400-pound gorilla that runs the show the media. Covering a 13-ring circus is difficult. On the basis of early returns, the media have done a tolerably good job. I count only three sources of exasperation. Adhering however, to the maxim that only bad news is news, they are my subject.
Win, place and show: There is noth-

win, place and show. I here is noted ing wrong with the media treating the campaign as a horse race, but there is something bizarre about the rules they have created to regulate it. Why exactly is it that, in New Hampshire, Paul Simon had to find ish at least second and Jack Kemp at

ish at least second and Jack Kemp at least third in order to stay alive?

What possible difference to the legitimacy of Mr. Simon's candidacy addes it make that he got 3,442 votes less than Richard Gephardt in New Hampshire? Mr. Kemp made his cutoff. He beat No. 4 by 4,149 votes. So what? The placement benchmark tells us nothing about whether Americans want this man for president. It is an entirely artificial condent. It is an entirely artificial construct, as artificial as the point spread in football, which is the "expectations game" endowed with the most exquisite mathematical preci-sion. At least in football, as in racing, these devices are a contrivance to facilitate betting. In politics, they have no socially redeeming value. the lead in putting together a multiyear, multi-

Hindsight. Retrospective diagnosis is the specialty of media election analysis. Within hours of Mr. Bush's Iowa debacle, the theories were nouring in to explain why he had done so poorly. The instant consensus was that he and his campaign had been empty all along no vision, no message, no style, nothing but a resume. This did not explain very much Bob Dole, big Iowa winner, had no

message either, even less vision and a-personality that is not exactly engag-ing. More important, if "empty" ex-plained Mr. Bush's Iowa collapse, why was no one saying it before Iowa? This is the same George Bush who was the consensus winner of just about every debate, rising to greatness with such immortal lines as "Pierre, let me help you on some of this."

The people are right. The flip side of retrospectively savaging the loser is beatifying — in politics that means ascribing seriousness to — the winner. History always gives winners too much respect; journalism even more so. Pat Robertson gets 25 percent of the lows vote and all of a sudden one is required to take him scriously. As a political nuisance, perhaps. But as a president? Mr. Robertson was a kook before lows, and he remains a kook. No doubt the man talks ratio-nally 95 percent of the time. But you WASHINGTON—Turkey is exposed to pressures from its historic rival the Soviet Union, to the north, and the new wave of Islamic fundamentalists, to the east and south.

By Pamela Harriman

animosity is profound, but Amentalists and for controlling cans should not accept it as eternal. Soviet access to the Mediterranean in wartime, Turkey carries a heavy load.

The result of this not so benign wartime, Turkey carries a heavy load. As host to 5,000 American troops and unresolved, the weaker these almost the steen decline wartime, Turkey carries a heavy load. As host to 5,000 American troops and unresolved, the weaker these almost to 5,000 American troops. do not want that percentage in your doctor and you certainly don't want it in a man aspiring to the control of 18,000 nuclear warheads.

Every once in a while some of that off-the wall 5 percent just slips out. I am not talking here about the oddi-ties of his now-renounced television. evangelist days; commanding hurricanes to change course or receiving purchasing instructions from God ("He said to me, "Pat, I want you to have an RCA transmitter."). I am talking about the pronouncements he has made during his campaign.

His cure for Social Security, for example, offered in the first Republican debate last October. "By the trace 2000"

debate last October. By the year 2000 we will have aborted 40 million children in this country. Their work prod-uct by the year 2020 will amount to \$1.4 trillion, the taxes from them would amount to \$330 billion and they could ensure the fiscal stability of the Social Security system." As an argument against abortion (of which there are many), this reasoning is loony enough. Coming through Mr. Robertson's fixed grin, it causes a chill.
On the eve of New Hampshire, Mr.

Moslem population, Turkey can be Robertson imagined his very own Cuban missile crisis by blithely ana forceful example of democracy in the Middle East. For it to play that nouncing that Cuba was hiding SS-4s and SS-5s. "My contention is there might be missiles in the caves. I don't know the exact sizing of it. But nobody can say for certain that those role, it needs the reassurance of missiles aren't there." And nobody can say for certain that Bigfoot hasn't bought a condominium in Havana.

Americans tend to believe that if a

Istanbul last November. She contributman gathers a following, political eti-quette requires according him deference and assuming his seriousness. The cast of kooks that have achieved Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the political power in this century (in Europe especially) should be impres-sive enough to discourage this liberal attitude. Fifty million Frenchmen Editor" and contain the writer's signature, name and full address. Letters should be brief and are subject to editing. We cannot be responsible for (and Italians and Germans) can be wrong. So can 26,761 Iowans.__. the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

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'Nobody Has Learned the Right Lesson'

sistance to this ally, which is as strate-

gically vital as it is potentially vulnera-

ble. Funding for security grants and low-interest loans stood at \$718 mil-

lion in the 1984 fiscal year. The sum dropped to \$619 million in fiscal 1986.

For fiscal 1988, the sum dropped again, to \$490 million, too little to

modernize Turkey's aging arsenal. While a variety of off-budget pro-

visions give Turkey low-cost access to

some surplus U.S. and NATO arms,

the total flow of equipment and aid is too low. Having locked in high allo-

cations of security assistance to

Egypt and Israel, the Reagan admin-

istration and Congress are obliged to spread the diminishing remainder of

foreign military aid ever more thinly

 ${\bf B}^{\rm OSTON}_{\rm George}$ Shultz had the idea years ago of improving the "quali-ty of life" of Palestinians under Israeli occupation in the West Bank and Gaza. By that he meant easing Israel's restrictions on their lives and commerce, building a degree of mutual confidence.

When he heads for Jerusalem at the end of this week, Mr. Shultz will bring with him a more urgent ap-proach to the new urgencies of the conflict. It is to give the Palestinians in the occupied territories more con-trol of their own lives at once, by elections for a local governing council, and then move quickly on to negotiations for a real peace.
But he will face a dark prospect.

There is less mutual confidence and understanding than ever in rela-tions between Israelis and Palestinians. The emotions that are running strong are fear and hate. The realism essential to the easing of such a conflict is lacking on both sides.

That gloomy picture of what awaits Mr. Shultz comes from a man who sees the conflict with unrelenting realism, Meron Benvenisti. A social scientist who runs studies of the occupied territories, Mr. Benvenisti has offended fellow Israelis of left and right by seeing the consequences of occupation plain, without wishful thinking "Nobody has learned the right lesson from these events," he said in

a telephone conversation.

"The Palestinians act out of cuphoria, ignoring the realities of power against them. The Israelis act out of insecurity, as if they did not understand that they have a monopoly of real coercive power.

By Anthony Lewis

"Israeli policy is to rob the Pales-tinians of the smirk on their faces: You regain your self-confidence?
We'll show you.' It's the opposite
of what should be done.
"With the Egyptians, for example, we allowed them to have their
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self-esteem, so we could make peace. But here that is seen as the predecessor of a Palestinian state, which cannot be accepted. So we

Shultz faces a dark prospect in Jerusalem.

have to insult their honor, their pride. That is what is happening."

The government's tactics have changed, Mr. Benvenisti said, to a more deliberate, more methodical crushing of the Palestinian uprisring. The army is going to the 392
Palestinian villages one by one: surrounding each, taking 10 or 15 men
into custody, forcing the villagers to
clear streets and remove graffiti.

The same is happening in Pales-tinian areas of Jerusalem. Some 2,000 police have been assigned there. It will all be done quietly, Mr. Benvenisti said — "in a whisper."

"The policy is reinforced by ha-rassing the Palestinians bureaucrati-cally," he said. "Anyone who wants to go to Jordan will have to stand in line in an office and show that he's paid his taxes before he gets a permit. Any improvements in the qualitionship, the policy is bound to be

their families in Amman — not stand in line? But what will the result be? A sullen population, the forces of resistance remaining just below the surface. Those are the

at half a dozen critically important intelligence and air installations, Tur-

key provides a crucial listening post

in peace and an essential forward

base if war should erupt. Just to sit on

the shore of the Bosporus, as I did, and count six Soviet oil tankers

steaming past Istanbul's domes and minarets in 15 minutes is to appreci-

ate the weight that geography and history have placed on Turkey. Since Turkey carries a heavy bur-

den of regional defense as well as self-

defense, its allies must apportion

their mutual obligations more equita-

bly and sensibly. This requires more than just a higher, steadier level of U.S. military aid and more than a

narrow preoccupation with preserv-ing the balance between Greece and

seeds of a new cycle of violence." Mr. Benvenisti has been trying all these years to make Israelis understand that they must choose between two courses in the occupied territories: give them up, allowing the Palestinians to determine their own des-tiny, or annex the territories and give their 1.5 million inhabitants the rights of Israeli citizenship.

instead he has seen Israel go on with the unacknowledged policy of creeping annexation: taking the land, building settlements, treating the Palestinians as a subordinate population without rights. In that, he sees looming danger for Israel.
In these last months his gloomy vision of what occupation would do has been proved true. Everyone can see that Israel holds the West Bank and Gaza by force alone, and that force has evil consequences.

An army that was the country's pride has found its soldiers breaking bones and even burying Pales-tinians alive. "The strong arm has become the sadistic arm," the newspaper Haaretz said. The three-score Palestinians

killed so far had many relatives and friends. So do the hundreds or thousands with broken bones, and the thousands humiliated. They will remember. Compromise will be that much more difficult. But people have not learned, Meron Ben-venisti believes. I hope he is wrong. The New York Times

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

icky feeling in Russian stocks comes as a good deal of a shock. Prices of all closing at the weakest figures for the day. All other stocks show increased negotiation with Lord Randolph Churchill giving England special trade facilities in return for English neutrality has failed; but more gen- 1938: The Toll in China erally it is thought to be due to the increasing conviction of rural Ger-SHANGHAL—The defense of Chimany that Prince William will be the. na has cost the lives of 300,000 Chi-

1888: Russian Stocks Fall the White Star Line. This ruling modifies the injunction preventing claim.

BERLIN — Today's [Feb. 23] panicky feeling in Russian stocks comes allowed by law. In order to bring the as a good deal of a shock. Prices of all matter to an issue, a New York law.
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1913: Suing White Star

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meeting of the European Community resolved in Brussels earlier this month to slash a bloated system of agricultural subsidies and to impose new production ceilings, abandon their lands.

A Brussels study last week found that, by the end of the century, the gain," the earth has a great moral number of farmers in the European force.

John Paul II the Relativist, Pontificating Against Blocs

By William Safire

W his 20,000-word, personally written encyclical, The Social Concerns of the Church," Pope John Paul II risks becoming known as the foremost political-moral relativist of our time.

Relativism? The pope? Isn't he supposed to be pre-eminent in the struggle against the shifting of values and blurring of responsibility, a world religions leader morally bound to define the dif-

ference between right and wrong?

Not this pope when it comes to geopolitics. In his doctrinal instruction, he sees "the existence of two opposing blocs, commonly known as the East and the West." He recognizes that at the base of this antagonism are ideologies with "two very different visions of man

and of his freedom and social role." So far, so simplistic; he is at least a decade out of date on his geopolitics. Both superpowers now face great schisms within each "bloc," and totalitarian ideology is in turmoil. But let us accept his bipolar thesis. We know that the East is statist and atheist, that the West makes an effort to respect the individual's free will rooted in Judeo-Christian precepts. On which side is the Roman Catholic Church?

Apparently on neither side. "The church's social doctrine," he pontificates, "adopts a critical attitude toward both liberal capitalism and Marxist collectivism." Why? "Each of the two blocs harbors in its own way a tendency toward imperialism." He labels the two blocs as "structures of sin": "On the one hand, the all-consuming desire for profit, and on the other, the thirst

for power, with the intention of impos-ing one's will upon others."

In sum, the West's greed is the moral equivalent of the East's power-hist, and both blocs are guilty of impoverishing the innocent and exploited Third

Making Plowshares

I T is naive to think that the Soviet and U.S. governments would renounce the use of swords in the Third World and devote comparable energy to making plowshares together. Yet there is an avenue both could take: They could isolate areas of mutual concern and work jointly on pressing problems in the Third World - problems shared, in truth, by all the world. In recent months we have suggested this idea to numerous Russians and

Americans with encouraging responses. Numerous problem areas would suit a cooperative U.S.-Soviet approach. A joint medical team could staff a clinic or fight an epidemic. A mixed group could help clean up toxic wastes, or prevent descrification, or develop new energy resources. Emergency and disaster relief is a natural area for cooperation.

- John Marks and James Garrison executive directors respectively of Search for Common Ground and the Esalen Institute's international exchange program, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

WASHINGTON — By issuance of World. If words have meaning that is now the official world view of the Vati-can. I think it is wrongheaded.

As a political manifesto, the encyclical's purpose is obviously to align the church with the downtrodden, which is proper enough. In so doing, however, the pope curries political favor with the Third World - mainly dictatorships, oligarchies and juntas — in a way that

enshrines the rhetoric of resentment. It is not your fault that you are poor, the pope is saying. Nor is it the fault of your socialist system or your corrupt leaders. No, you have been unfairly treated by the imperialists, and you deserve right now a share of what the developed world has earned.

That whips up every demagogue of the New World Economic Order, piquing appetites for "the common banalled by United Nations powercrats the "common heritage," or, as the pope put it, "rightful access to the goods meant for all." Such a stultifying notion of property by entitlement, rather than John Locke's

idea of property as the product of labor, places the pope on the side of the collectivists, despite his accompanying praise of "the right of economic initiative." Sometimes evenhandedness goes too

far. The pope cannot have it both ways. A century of experience has shown that liberal capitalism is infinitely more productive and truer to the spirit of free will than is communism.

As a statement of moral theology, a guide to Christian behavior, the pope's statement is as dismaying as it is as-tounding. In one breath, he extols the "transcendent vocation of the human being, beginning with the right of freedom to profess and practice one's own reli-gious belief." But the next breath is not taken. Under which system is religious freedom permitted and under which system is it denied? He does not say.

Capitalism is imperfect, but its occasional excesses and predations do not place it in the same moral ball park as communism. The bloody imperialism of the Soviet Union in Afghanistan is not the same as what the repressive commu-nist regime in Nicaragua tries to call the imperialism of the United States. Soviet suppression of workers in Poland is not in the same league with the attempt by U.S. banks to collect on loans to Mexico.

In one area the pope offered a worthy idea. He suggested selling "superfluous church ornaments and costly furnishings" and using the proceeds "to provide food, drink, clothing and shelter.

For generations, the United States has contributed tens of billions to the world's and decided that the American people poor, and the Soviet Union has contribut- must vote for George Bush for presied little. Perhaps the time has come for a dent, under pain of finding themselves public accounting of assets of all religious "in even greater trouble." And Mr. denominations, for the sale and leaseback of immensely valuable real estate and the distribution of the proceeds to the neediest. In taking the lead, the Vatican could well emulate the selflessness of one American security and well-being of the "structures of sin."



Potholes in the Fast Lane But No Wolfe at the Door

By Howard Fast

ters) an hour, we hit a pothole large enough to bury a barrel. The resounding crash made it feel as if the entire car had come apart, but we managed to grind and creak our way out onto the street. There I discovered that the front and back wheels on the left side had been broken. The rear tire was flat, the front tire nearly so.

With the Volvo screaming in protest, I managed to crawl for a few blocks and get out of traffic, and there, by an abandoned building, we came to a stop. And my wife said, not happily, "Do you realize we're in Tom Wolfe's book?"

much the same in 1936 as it is now.

protected then by a structure that was

supposed to prevent what we refer to as

human rights abuse. This was for naught in the hands of Stalin and his henchmen. Can one be sure that this

system cannot again be manipulated by Communist Party leaders? Is there not

something basically wrong with a sys-tem that can permit such wholesale

trampling on the rights of its citizens?

'Broad' vs. 'Narrow'

J.E. NUNEZ.

The Soviet citizen was presumably

N EW YORK — At 11 o'clock on a I had just finished the book, "Bonfire of the Vanities," and here we were square in on our way to Connecticut. Avoiding the the middle of the nightmare he had made Triboro Bridge, we took the underpass of the South Bronx — two broken wheels, that would take us to Bruckner Boule- two people too old even to think of physiward. In tune with Mayor Edward Koch's cal defense, a car that could not be driven.

other economies, it was completely unlighted, and, at about 35 miles (55 kilome

MEANWHILE

and one Hispanic, approaching us.

The Hispanic wore an old army jacket and rubbed his hands against the cold. "Man." he said, "you got a problem. You got a spare?" The other man, black, older, wearing layers of old clothes, said:

Sure he got a spare. Right, mister?"
What do you do? I opened the trunk, while my wife made a supreme effort not to look the way she felt. The two men located the tools, put the jack together, jacked up the car, removed the wheel, put on the spare and secured the damaged wheel in the trunk.

They explained that they were out of work and that they hung out here to help the victims of the pothole. They would take whatever I wanted to give them. I gave each of them \$5. They were as gentle and as decent as two men could be. They thanked me, I thanked them, we shook hands and then they warned me that I could not get far with that busted front wheel. They spelled out directions to an auto body shop.

We stopped now and then to bolster the directions and finally we found the body shop. Here were a Hispanic and three blacks, tough looking, covered with the dirt and grease of their trade. They did not protest that changing wheels was not in their line. They jacked up the car. removed the front wheel and hammered it to keep it from grinding against the body, and when I asked them what it cost, they said that was up to me. Then they told us that if we could work the car carefully across the boulevard, we would find a gas station with air for the tires.

I find a certain irony in the recent battle over the INF and ABM treaties ner and inching it across at five miles an hour. But with all our twisting and turning and moving slower than a walk, no wording about arms in space, and con- one threatened us. At the gas station, a black man went out of his way to fill the from and rear tires with 40 pounds of air. I had never driven with that much pressure before, but he explained that with the rim broken, it might be the only way A large part of the constitutional cri- to make sure that the tire did not go flat.

I am not saying that this would happen to everyone. I am saying that it happened to me, and the only beating and robbery that took place was the fault of the pothole: \$436, the cost of this piece to complain about that; I am writing it because I am sick to death of the voices that tell us that New York is a jungle and that the South Bronx is a wilderness inhabited by muggers and dope addicts and rapists. New York is a city of people, and I will match them against the people of any city on Earth - Tom Wolfe notwithstanding.

Mr. Fast is a novelist. He contributed

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bad News for Veeps

As the U.S. presidential campaign gathers momentum there is one small fact of history that to my knowledge none of the political pundits has yet pointed out. Not since Martin Van Bu-ren was elected in 1836 has a sitting vice president running for president been elected directly to the White House. This includes Richard Nixon, who finally gained his objective eight years after leaving the White House, and then only by the skin of his teeth.

Mr. Bush suffers from the same syndrome that plagued Hubert Humphrey, who as a candidate could never distance himself from the administration in which he continued to play a major role. In Mr. Humphrey's case the curse was Vietnam. In Mr. Bush's it is the Iran-contra affair. Should Mr. Bush be nominated there is no reason to expect him not to fall victim at the polls to the same backlash as did Mr. Humphrey. Republicans, take note. I. JAY SOUTH

Whose Foreign Policy?

Regarding "Bush Is the Man to Repair U.S. Foreign Policy" (Letters, Feb. 12):

Miles Copeland breathlessly informs us that he and other old foreign policy pros have met somewhere in the woods Copeland and his covert and overt pals place the blame for America's present distress on Ronald Reagan, who, they claim, is "oblivious" to "dangers to ... unique in the country's history."

Bush has distinguished himself by his steadfast loyalty to the president and by refusing to criticize the Reagan adminis-tration's record, at least in public. More important, Mr. Bush has never stated that he would change in any way the outline and the direction of foreign and domestic policy handed down by the Reagan administration.

RICHARD GIBSON.

A Painter's Contribution

I was dismayed that in the feature article by Caryn James, "The 'Unbearable Lightness' of Filming" (Feb. 4). though the writer catalogues Milan Kundera's influence over many aspects of the film, and the roles of actors and director are discussed at length, there is no mention of the Paris-based Czechoslovak painter Irena Dedicova, whose work is used for that of the character Sabina. Irena Dedicova's death in Paris on Dec. 30 was a loss to the art world. It is sad that a Paris-based newspaper did not honor her memory by acknowledging her contribution to this film.

LYNN K. MYTELKA.

Velikovsky Vindicated

Regarding the opinion column "Some Tantalizing Evidence of the Planet's Violent Past" by George Will and the New York Times editorial excerpt, "Scholar-ship's Bricks" (Feb. 5), I would strongly recommend that your readers become acquainted with the works of the scienust Immanuel Velikovsky. His "Worlds in Collision" and "Earth in Upheaval" (first published in Britain in 1950 and 1955, respectively), were considered he-

examined without prejudice.

ed the public in reaching appropriate conclusions from the recent Soviet announcement that the imposition of the death sentence on leaders of the Soviet Union in 1936 was illegal. The announcement dealt with the cases of 20 Bolsheviks, two of whom, Nikolai Bukharin and Alexei Rykov, were at the pinnacle of power.

ject of de facto censorship and ridicule

to an extent hardly experienced since the

days of Galileo. Established scholars

considered Mr. Velikovsky's theories to

be so "dangerous" that more than 30 years after their publication there are still assaults on his personal integrity.

In recent times, space exploration has

resulted in the discovery of surprising

phenomena predicted by Mr. Velikovsky.

Many "new theories" of planetary histo-

ry, including the abrupt disappearance of

the dinosaurs, were suggested by him more than a quarter of a century ago. Yet some scientists still deny him credit.

It is time that his conclusions be re-

It's Still the Same System

I do not think the press has yet assist-

R. FRANKEL

Dinard, France.

This would be the equivalent of the United States in 1936 accusing Harold Ickes and Henry Morgenthau of treason and having them executed, then announcing today that the charges were fabrications and the evidence obtained by torture. What kind of system is it that could permit such actions? While apparently Mr. Gorbachev is

of a different human quality than Stalin, the system within which he works is the same. The socialist legality to which Soviet officials constantly refer was

between administration hard-liners who want a "broad" interpretation of the gressional Democrats who want the ad-

ministration to have to stick to a "narrow" interpretation ("Interpretation of '72 ABM Pact Overshadows U.S. Senate Debate on INF Treaty," Feb. 10). sis in America today hinges on the dif-ference between "broad" and "narrow" interpretations of various clauses of the

Constitution (particularly the "equal protection" clause of the 14th Amendment), with staunch conservatives on the two new wheels. But I am not writing side of the narrow interpretation in this case, and the liberals pressing a broad interpretation for all it's worth. It is far better to err on the side of

strict construction. Otherwise you get into a realm of fantasy, where "it means what I say it means." We cannot deal on the international level with such cynical gamesmanship. We should not deal on the national level with it either.

STAN STANFIELD.

But there is more involved than

just the money. Even if they end up

getting it, as is likely once the Friends of Ireland get to work, the

Irish are always distraught when

they feel the Americans have lost

They fear U.S. trade protection-

ism, they would like a larger U.S.

immigration quota, they would

rather be neutral than in NATO

and they think U.S. policy in Cen-

tral America is less than enlight-

ened. But anti-American is a

phrase that simply does not come

There is, of course, a political

dimension to Ireland's love. The

interest in them.

GENERAL NEWS

Despite EC Pressures, France Is Encouraging Young Farmers to Stay

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

first glance, it seemed that the long about half of them are over 55. arm of the European Community Perhaps half of these will not be had reached Remi Guinebault and Philippe Follet on their 300 acres for jobs rather than stay in a liveliamid the verdant flatlands that hood that seems to have such a stretch between the Yonne and morose future. Loire rivers.

A square-shouldered farmer in muddy boots, Mr. Follet gripped a computer printout from the local milk cooperative explaining that, if his 60 Holstein cows produced the 236,215 liters (248,025 quarts) of milk that they did last year, he and his brother-in-law would be 4 percent over their quota. They would have to pay a fine of 161,552 francs (\$29,373).

"We're actually aiming to produce 330,000 liters," Mr. Follet explained. "And if we can increase the herd enough, we hope to get it up to 400,000 next year."

Across the featureless countryside known as the Gatinais, small farms are shutting as a juggernaut of economic pressures closes in on them - overproduction in Europe, quotas laid down by EC headquarters in Brussels and financial incentives offered by Paris to slaughter herds of spotted Holsteins.

As elsewhere in Western Europe, French farmers are vanishing from the rural landscape, like the steelworkers in the grimy cities of Lorraine or the Ruhr who have had their livelihoods threatened by benign-sounding shocks known as "restructuring."

A special emergency summit which means that even more West European farmers will have to has for the Germans. In Millet's

Community will drop from 10 mil-

lion to five million.

The state is encouraging young farmers in France because so many farmers are old. There are roughly COURTENAY. France - At 900,000 farmers in the country, and replaced since sons look elsewhere

"If nothing is done, half of our farmers will have disappeared by the end of this century," predicted Yves Mangry, leader of the Na-tional Federation of Farmers' Unions, "Aiready half our farmers are living under the minimum

Jean-Claude Tirel, a sociologist who specializes in French farming, noted that its crisis was a paradox. In contrast with the steel industry. farming is a victim of its productivity," he said. "In the last 25 years, individual productivity has risen by 25 percent, which hasn't happened in any other industry."

For an industrialized nation, France still has a relatively high percentage of its population on the land: 8 percent, compared to a little over 2 percent in Britain and 5 percent in West Germany. Although its human base is shrinking dramatically, the agricultural sector leads the country in exports.

The well-being of the farming community is thus a national imperative, as other West European leaders discovered at the Brussels summit meeting when both President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac launched into a ferocious defense of their farmers' interests.

Yet, something deeper in the French imagination is touched by the threat hanging over the farmers. "La terre" — the land — has the same almost mystical associations for the French as the forest painting "Angelus," Zola's "La ierre," or Jean Giono's novel "Re-

"The French are very sensitive to in his 48 years as a diplomat. ruralness; maybe it's nostalgia," Both in their early 30s, the broth- observed Xavier Beulin, president ers-in-law are officially classified as of the young farmers' association in about the presence of Soviet mis-"young farmers," which means that Loiret Department, who works a siles in Cuba, he writes, "In spite of knew how to make and carry out they are exempt from quotas and 100-year-old farm near the Loire. several allegations circulating in policy. allowed to expand their productivi- "And it is true that where there are the West, not once in the whole ty while others are being forced to farms, there are families, there is a course of the conversation did by on most other presidents he met, ners. communal life, there are artisans." Kennedy raise the question of the offering faint praise for Harry S.



Philippe Follet, left, with Remi Guinebault and Remi's son on their farm in Courtenay, France.

Less Than a Wee Bit for Irish

U.S. Aid Budget Shocks Dublin and Angers Its Backers

By Karen DeYoung Washington Past Service

DUBLIN - A shudder of nervous disbelief went through the capital of the Emerald Isle when word arrived in the halls of governance that a big, fat zero had turned up next to the word Ireland in the Reagan administration's foreign aid request.

Not only was the column blank, but the U.S. deputy secretary of state, John C. Whitehead, had remarked, reportedly in an offhand way, that the United States "does not receive a real return" on its investment in Ireland.

The country, Mr. Whitehead said, "ranks down the list" for U.S. assistance in the face of "other needs that appear to us to be more urgent." There might be an "emotional appeal," he said, or even a "political appeal" for aid to Ireland, but in terms of value for money, Ireland simply did not rate. The news on Friday was the talk

of Irish officialdom. Did not the Americans dye their beer green and parade through the streets in even bigger numbers than the home folks on St. Patrick's Day? Hadn't every American worth his salt at least one Irishman somewhere in James M. Martham/The New York Times his lineage? Didn't they all see, and love, the film "Ryan's Daughter?"

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Reagan, apparently thinking it pru-

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Rut there is n came galloping to the rescue. Their leader, Representative Brian J. Donnelly, Democrat of Massachusetts, said he was outraged, according to the Irish Times. Senator Edward M. Kennedy,

Democrat of Massachusetts, said he was confident that the United States would come up with the money. "I expect it to be supported by President Reagan," he said. It must be noted that the hoped-

for aid, \$35 million, is not for Ireland per se. Rather, it is the third and final slice of a \$120 million U.S. commitment to an international economic development fund established to bolster the 1985 British-Irish agreement designed to bring peace to Northern Ireland.

By providing seed money to new businesses and job training to youths in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic border counties, the fund aims to "promote economic and social advance and to encourage contact, dialogue and reconciliation between nationalists and unionists throughout Ireland."

So far, the fund has spent all but about 10 percent of the more than \$90 million it has taken in. Irish officials say that the Americans feel

the Soviet leader called him at

home. "Andrei Andreyevich, I'm

not feeling well," Mr. Gromyko re-

calls Mr. Chernenko as saying.
"I've been thinking that maybe I

should resign." Mr. Gromyko's ad-

■ Surprising, Kennan Says

George F. Kennan, a professor

at the Institute for Advanced Study

in Princeton, New Jersey, and am-

bassador to the Soviet Union in the

early 1950s, said Mr. Gromyko's

account of the 1958 meeting with

protective wing of the United States and its Irish community to the West is seen as a bulwark against Britain, the former colonial master the two countries share to the east. . Dublin reasons that while the

Within hours of Mr. Whitehead's the project has not produced

Americans may have an intellectual fondness for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain and a close strategic relationship with London, their hearts belong to Ire-

The government knows that the British minister for Northern Ireland. John Stanley, is to travel to Washington in the spring, hoping to persuade the U.S. government to turn American investors away from the "MacBride Principles," which are designed to promote affirmative action for Roman Catholics in the north as well as a boycott of companies that discriminate in favor of the majority Protestants.

That is why the talk of nonreturn on investments and low rankings was so troubling. Fortunately for Dublin, it seemed also to trouble the Reagan administration. By Friday night, the State Department had clarified Mr. Whitehead's remarks in a release that seemed to imply that he simply did not know what he was talking about.

The United States "strongly supports the international fund and the Anglo-Irish accords," the State ported on the front page of the Irish Times,

While it was true that the adminmyko would fabricate such a dis-statement said, "of course, we will cussion. "I think Mr. Gromyko is ultimately be guided by what Conhighly factual and accurate," Mr. gress authorizes and appropriates Kennan said. "He is a very serious and what is signed into law by the president."

MEMOIR: Gromyko Tells of Mao's 1958 Plan for a Nuclear Attack on U.S. Troops

(Continued from Page 1) Ronald Reagan and 14 secretaries Cuba." of state from Cordell Hull to

George P. Shultz. Mr. Gromyko presents a selfportrait of a consummately profes- Cuba." sional diplomat, a man who carried out the instructions of the Communist Party leadership with unfailing

discretion and determination. In the traditional style of Soviet political autobiography, Mr. Gromyko finds almost nothing to fault in Moscow's handling of international relations.

He describes a meeting on Oct. 18, 1962, in the White House with President John F. Kennedy during the Cuban missile crisis, as "perhaps the most complex" discussion Rejecting accounts of the meet-ing that suggest he misled Kennedy duet conversation freely, without

presence of Soviet missiles in Truman. "You have to give him his tures were his simpleness and a stantin U. Chernenko died in 1985,

not there were such weapons in The Soviet official expresses re-

gret that Kennedy was assassinated existence." just as the president seemed to be gaining a deeper understanding of Soviet concerns and appeared to be that Mr. Nixon left ideological conmoving toward improved relations. siderations behind when he entered He reserves special praise for Roosevell

Mr. Gromyko was 30 when he arrived in Washington in 1939 as a Soviet diplomat. Four years later, he became Moscow's ambassador, a post he retained until 1946. He recalls Roosevelt with respect and affection, describing him as

any tension," and a leader who to the ruling elite with little concern Mr. Gromyko touches only light- ko says. "He was courteous in man-

Cuba."

due — he didn't permit himself any certain freeness in speech and be"Consequently," he writes, "I incivility," he writes. Mr. Gromyko havior," he writes. "He least of all did not have to answer whether or said Dwight D. Eisenhower was resembled an intellectual."

"inconsistent in his foreign policy Mr. Gromyko says he had little but toward the end came to a wiser patience for Jimmy Carter. view of the need for peaceful co-

> He says he admired the pragmatism of Richard M. Nixon, noting gotiations. tradictory figure" and "a cruel Mr. Nixon, he writes, did not man" who "created a monstrous negotiations.

> always have a good grasp of details, tyranny," most of his comments but that did not matter because Heary A. Kissinger usually did. Mr. Kissinger was national security adviser and later secretary of state. exceptional negotiator. "I don't re-"Kissinger has one quality that he fails to mention in his own mem-

> for the principles he stands for." Of Gerald R. Ford, Mr. Gromy-Mr. Gromyko offers little insight into Kremlin politics, but does re-

"Among his other notable fea- port that three days before Kon-

oirs," he writes, "that is his amazpartners at a conference were saying," Mr. Gromyko says.
"His attention and memory, to ing ability to accommodate himself use a comparison from today, seemed like a computer," he writes.

member an instance when Stalin didn't fully understand what his

vice was to stay on.

largely as a benevolent leader. Mr. Gromyko says Stalin was an

Mao was the first he had heard of such a conversation, The New York Times reported from Wash- Department said in a statement re-Mr. Kennan said he found it surprising the Mao would propose such a course of action, but he also istration had not requested money said it was unlikely that Mr. Gro- for the fund in its 1989 budget, the

ARTS/LEISURE

Musical Spirit Of Cape Town's 'District Six'

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service

COHANNESBURG — One of neighborhood near Cape Town, has been elevated into the most successful stage musical seen here in decades.

"District Six," the musical, be-gan an 11-week run last week at Johannesburg's Market Theater. The run was sold out weeks before the show was scheduled to start.

The show has broken new ground by combining the concept of a Broadway-style musical with a powerful political statement about race laws that has had the mixedrace community streaming to the

Before coming to Johannesburg, where it will be seen initially by 50,000 people, the show had com-pleted a 26-week run at Cape Town's Baxter Theater, a modern theater complex attached to the University of Cape Town, where it

was seen by 120,000 people.

Apart from breaking all the theater's attendance records, "District Six" also drew truly multiracial crowds to the Baxter for the first

When apartheid's ax fell on District Six on Feb. 11, 1966, about 40.000 people of all races were living there. It took 15 years of bulldozing and \$30 million to clear the

were moved to far-flung and inhospitable townships on the sandy Cape Flats, some of which have been named after District Six land-

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about duke today.

GROUP, I'M SURE YOU ALL

marks such as Hanover Street and

The government official respon-J apartheid's most bitterly resented acts, the destruction of the vibrant multiracial District Six step in spite of technical advice that it was feasible to restore District Six through an urban renewal project. Today, renamed Zonnebloem, District Six remains a wasteland on the slopes of Table Mountain, land that has become a symbol of the suffering and bitterness caused by the government's race laws.

The law used to destroy District Six, known as the Group Areas Act, has led to the forced resettlement throughout the nation of about 130,000 people of mixedrace and Asian origin. Only 2,000 whites have been affected by the

spirit of District Six. The neighborhood, which was the vibrant, colorful heartland of Cape Town's mixed-race, or "colored," population, was also an overcrowded and mer, a singer and composer of mu
nood, which was the vibrant, colorandience for a ride on an emotional protest songs.

The musical score was released and sensitivities of former residents when the show began in April last when the show began in April last of District Six and those affected by the Group Areas Act." dangerous gangland. There are few mixed-race people who do not have some connection to "the district," as the area was affectionately known

Its physically dilapidated and

The musical is a joyful eruption last year. of rhythm, movement and emotion.

The beat of Cape music, a blend of African rhythms, jazz and soul, gives the show a strong local flavor,

"We wanted to tell the story of gives the show a strong local flavor, but the alternating emotions of

AFTER TEN ALEEKS, HE

restraining Jacket!

David Kramer (left) and Taliep Petersen, who have written and directed "District Six."

Cape Town, collaborated with Taunhygienic conditions did not pre-vent District Six from producing cian who was born and brought up some of the mixed-race communi- in District Six. The musical arose ty's best-known authors, poets, art-ists, politicians and intellectuals. of lectures on District Six in May

DUKE'S NEW SELF-CONTROL IS THE PRODUCT OF REAL

HARD WORK, RIGHT, DUKE?

COURAGE AND A LOT OF

"The objective was to take the as a singer of hard-hitting political

vision service has been unable to chorus asks repeatedly, "Why tear ignore it. Last week the show re-us apart with all these laws?" ceived widespread publicity when the director, Fred Abrahamse, and one of a boy who meets a girl and the authors decided to cancel a then loses her, as told by a blind

They did not disclose the reasons area. for canceling the show at the State Theater, which is also open to all the alternating emotions of District Six through the lives of the races, but indicated that they had

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sic rooted in the Cape tradition of the songs were banned by the government-controlled television a national phenomenon.

Kramer, a white South African born in an Afrikaner town near Cape Town collaborated with Ta
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One of the songs, "The Law, the government-controlled television racial discrimination in everyday life, noting that various facilities are "reserved for whites." The

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Shaft to the Depths of London's Past

TONDON - In a circular shaft near the residence of London's lord mayor, archaeologists are uncovering a record of 2,000 years of

Stripping off the modern paving of a street called Bucklersbury, they uncovered damage caused by German air raids in the World War II blitz. Below that was rubble from the Great Fire of London in 1666. Further down they found the remains of nine buildings, built one atop the other as

down they found the remains of time buildings, built one atop the other as the centuries passed. Ten feet down was a 13th century gatehouse, perhaps from the house where Sir Thomas More wrote "Utopia" in 1516. Below it were late Saxon houses, dating from the 9th to 11th centuries. Real riches came when they hit Roman layers. They found a granary, then a pottery warehouse which held fragments of fine glazed pottery, then a Roman jeweler's shop, littered with coins, parts of leather shoes and 39 items of bronze jewelry and decorations. Still further down was a shop or warehouse dealing in red glazed Samian ware, the best dishware of Roman times.

This excavation took advantage of an 18-foot-diameter tube being bored as an access shaft for a t railway which will cross the financial district 40 feet below the modern surface. Three other shafts also are being excavated archaeologically.

Jazz for Blue Suburbs

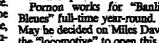
"The traffic lights, they turn blue tomorrow." — Juni Hendrix By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — Fourteen Communist municipalities in the Seine-Saint-Derits department northeast of Paris banded together five years ago to produce "Banlienes Blenes," which means Blue Suburbs. This department, postal code 93, is often called "red" or "gray." The festival director Jacques Potnon wanted a name with "a bright color, a colorof our own. The night sky is blue, blue notes are swinging notes."

Ninety-three is a colorless, middling number, a chunsy number, the archetype Hackensack, Cockfosters, Nakanobu — a neon-lit satellite in dire need of animation, whose citizens do not often go to play in the center and who cannot quite believe it when anything central is playing chez eux. The end of the line with jammed and infrequent public transportation, there are those who never return from there. But it is also a place where volunteers sell sandwiches at concerts to benefit good causes, and the eyes of the listeners can still be filled with wonder. Max Roach told Jacques Pomon he finds these listeners wonderful.

The monthlong 1988 edition kicked off last Friday with Miles Davis in Saint-Denis, to be followed by, among others, Stan Getz. (Sevran, Feb. 26), Art Blakey (Cli-chy-sous-Bois, March 5), Michel Petrucciani (Pantin, March 11) and Wayne Shorter (Montreuil, March

February and March were once dead months for jazz in France. Now with festivals throughout the year in Rive-de-Gier, Angoulême,



DeJohnette-Michel Portal project country. And so has jazz—it goes last year) and workshops—Barre back to Satie, Ravel and Milhaud." Charles Delaunay—who died to Lycée Engène Delacoix in Drancy nized local chapters of the Hot Chib de France in the 30s and 40s sponsors including Air France, the Euromarche supermarket chain and the Caisse d'Epargne Ecureuil bank.

when the Communists were voted fore-fusing this experience with the our. He was hired by Bernard Vergfolklore of his native Gascogne. nand, mayor of Sevran and the festival's president, who was in the process of convincing neighboring towns to present jazz cooperatively. For Vergnand, jazz personifies the optimistic "après-libération" period when Jean-Paul Sartre and Juliappear in Le Bourget on March 10.

glais is certainly not dead) and ette Greco listened to Django Reinscores more during the July high hardt and Boris Vian in the caves of season, consider are no more dead. Saint-Germani-des-Prés. Although he has dropped from

months or places.

Pornon works for "Banlieues Bleues" full-time year-round. Last lieues Bleues" to be "what remains May be decided on Miles Davis as of French Communist artistic vigture "locomotive" to open this year on. The party played a leading role but no tour was scheduled, so he organized one around his own date. Consulting with musicians, he de- Louis Aragon. It had a really proveloped world premieres (a Jack found influence on culture in this DeJohnette-Michel Portal project country. And so has jazz — it goes

ank taught drums in Montreut (where After manning barricades in Eddie Palmieri's salsa band is May '68, Pornon became a Com- scheduled for March 12). Clarke munist Party militant and directed introduced his student Bernard Lucultural services for the town of bat to Bud Powell and Lubat Annay-sous-Bois until he was fired worked with Powell and Getz be-



Stan Getz of "Bardieues Bleues": Bringing color to gray areas.

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GENERAL NEWS

Soweto's Stinging Rent Strike

20-Month Boycott Has Cost South Africa \$100 Million

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service

SOWETO, South Africa - The one area of black resistance that the from residents in government- worsening the conflict. South African government has been unable to break under its nationwide state of emergency is a 20-ready have paid for their houses in that after paying and the most recent effort to end the boycott came eight months ago when a bill was introduced in Parmonth rent boycott by blacks in several times over. Soweto, the largest black township

in the country.
The Soweto authorities say unpaid rent and service charges add

keng and Sharpeville, two townships south of Johannesburg with a history of resistance to white rule, The rent strike reached Soweto, a

months ago, just before a nationwide emergency decree was de-clared on June 12, 1986. It spread to other provinces, where it has been largely broken. The boycott began in response to

rent increases, but spread into nationwide civil unrest, continuing almost unabated for two years. In August 1986, 22 persons were killed when residents clashed with the police during rent evictions in the Jabavu neighborhood of

Since then, the rent strikers have

PARIS - René Char, 80, a lead-

Mr. Char also wrote criticism

and plays for nearly half a century.

Among his most famous poems are

"Hammer Without a Master,"

written in 1934 after his participa-

tion in the Spanish Civil War, and

"Return Uphill," written in 1966.

"Hammer Without a Master"

was later set to music by Pierre

Born in the village of Isle-sur-

Sorgue, in Provence, Mr. Char's

poetry borrowed imagery from na-ture and from his childhood in the

After completing his university

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ing French poet, died Friday.

In a boycott, which is centered in black townships in the industrial heartland around Johannesburg, began in September 1984 in Sebokeng and Sharpeville was to attracted a physician fenders, only to be met with organized resistance from residents backed by militant black youths.

Last year, the government tried been grossly inflated to come

"We are paying almost double in and other services. sprawling area of brick bungalows service charges compared with and corrugated iron shacks, 20 what whites in suburbs of Johanclean and well kept those areas ing and demand spot payments of

has been earmarked for sale. "I feel pay rent," she said.

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Hélène Gordon-Lazareff,

Founder of Elle Magazine

don-Lazareff, 77, the founder, di-

of emergency decree, the withdraw- The state has tried several times al of troops from the townships and to break the boycott but has the dissolution of black councils.

The most common complaint ers to smash resistance, for fear of

everal times over.

liament obliging employers to deduct back rent from the paychecks paying rent because they cannot of their employees. But this was afford it or because they fear repri-resisted by South African business to more than \$100 million, leaving the township's finances in critical condition.

The state already has lost about \$400 million to the rent boycott in more than \$50 black townships in the last three years.

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had been grossly inflated to com-pensate for rents that had been defaulted on their rent. It has evict-kept low because of public pres-ed some rent defaulters, confiscated furniture or cut off electricity

nesburg like Randburg are paying cials backed by security forces to in rates," he said. "And look how knock on doors early in the mornrents in arrears. If the residents do Josephine Mophokeng, 80, a not pay, they face eviction or con-pensioner in the Jabulani neighbor-hood of Soweto, said she could not Estelle Bester, the director of

afford her rent of \$27 on a pension housing in the Soweto council, reof \$50 a month. She said she also cently told The Sowetan, a daily feared that young militants would newspaper for blacks, that house-retaliate against ber if she did pay to-house raids by armed troops rent. facing eviction because her house successful way of getting people to heid organization.

Born in Rostov-on-Don in Czar-

paper France-Soir, who died in

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Al

rector and editor of the French Cohn. 62, a jazz saxophonist and Academy of Sciences, Wednesday Thursday in Washington.

Al Cohn, Composer

moved to Paris, where he met and became friendly with the SurrealIn the 1950s, Mrs. Gordon-La-

and where he wrote "To Lessen women looked and dressed and

man of action. Besides fighting for the Republicans in Spain, he led a Born in Rostov-on-Don in Czar-

Resistance unit in the French Alps ist Russia, her family fled to France

during World War II under the after the 1917 revolution. She was

nom de guerre, Captain Alexander. married to Pierre Lazareff, the He was awarded the Medal of the owner of the French evening news-

PARIS (IHT) — Hélène Gor- And Jazz Saxophonist

abor" in 1930. was among the first to promote the Mr. Char also was known as a designer Pierre Cardin and the

ists André Breton and Paul Eluard, zareff influenced the way French 15.



Josephine Mofokeng, 80, is facing eviction in Soweto. She says she cannot afford her \$27-a-month rent on a pension of \$50 a month and fears retaliation by young militants if she does pay.

resistance. "The police action will council housing at discounted make people even more angry and more determined to continue with market at \$3,000 to \$4,000 are being spotted by a Soviet tank crew. The Dragon missile trails a wire behind it as it flies along. Guidance signals travel over this

co-president of the United Demo-

set conditions for ending the boy
I have paid for the bouse, but they

But some anti-apartheid leaders councils in Soweto and elsewhere Most blacks cannot cott that include an end to the state

still want to evict me," she said.

said the police action only stiffened already have begun selling off these reduced prices.

emerged in a long partnership with Zoot Sims, died of liver cancer Feb.

the bands of Buddy Rich and

Woody Herman, Besides being a

I" and "Ah, Moore" were among

his many songs — his arrange-ments were used by the bands of

Mr. Herman, Gerry Mulligan and

Jerry Wald.

Other deaths:

skilled composer — "The Goof and rington, Massachusetts.

the boycott," said Albertina Sisulu, on-president of the United Demo-As a result, Mrs. Mophokeng is cott. "This method has proved a cratic Front, a leading anti-apart- dermine the boycott. In Soweto, fewer than 20 percent of the gov-To defuse the rent issue, black emment houses have been sold. councils in Soweto and elsewhere Most blacks cannot afford even

missile will fly off course. René Char, French Poet and Resistance Leader, Dies at 80 If the missile flies over water, education at Aix-en-Provence, he womens magazine Elle, died in Par- composer whose distinctive sound in Moscow after a long illness.

> Dr. André F. Cournand, 92, a professor of medicine at Columbia University for many years who won this," said one of the new GIs who Mr. Cohn's reputation as a major a Nobel Prize in 1956 for perfecting volunteered for the infantry with player was forged in the 1940s in a simple method of exploring the the bands of Buddy Rich and heart through catheterization, of Woody Herman. Besides being a pneumonia Friday in Great Bar-Mildred Seydell, 98, a journalist, Saturday in Atlanta. Her work as a writer and columnist for Hearst publications took her around the rather get court-martialed than

Martha Granger Krock, 87, a for-Yuri A. Ovchinnikov, 53, a Soviet mer society columnist in Chicago biologist and vice president of the and Washington, of pneumonia

(Continued from Page 1) Training Center, 37 miles (60 kilometers) northeast of Barstow, California, provides the best measure of how the U.S. Army would do against the Warsaw Pact. For two weeks, this reporter observed battles pitting a battation from the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Infantry Division against a simulated Soviet motorized rifle regiment.

Direct observation and interviews with officers and soldiers on both sides of the battle line re-

• The American foot soldier does not have a decent anti-tank weapon. His most lethal one is the Dragon. Dragon gunners com-plained that this weapon — a bulbous tube as cumbersome as a cylindrical vacuum cleaner to carry on one's back -forces them into a suicidal position when taking on modern Soviet tanks like the T-72.

"Remember," a Dragon instructor told his gunners before the mock battles on the desert began, "you have to keep the cross hairs on the tank for 15 to 20 seconds or else you won't hit it. A T-72 can swing his gun around and kill you

When fired, the Dragon sends up Guidance signals travel over this wire while the gunner seated on the ground tries, to hold the aimingcanister body of the weapon steady in its stand. The gumner is supposed to sit stock-still while the Dragon's missile is in flight. If he dives for cover rather than continue to keep the Dragon sight on the tank, the

such as a pond or stream, and the trailing guidance wire gets wet, the control signals will short-circuit. sending the rocket off course.

"It kind of PO's me that they can't give me something better than enthusiasm but was so dispirited by his experience as a Dragon gunner lighting the mock Soviets here that he is thinking of quitting the Army after his four-year tour rather than making it a career as he had planned. "I've been killed in every battle I've been in. I'll fire the thing out here, but not in combat. I'd

The Defense Department is weapon, but the Dragon is what involved 13 jet fighters.

soldiers on foot would have to use at a time, officers noted, in contrast tomorrow morning if war broke to the U.S. Army, in which lieuten-• Army infantry commanders from one type of job to another.

today act more like the North Viet- "We in the army have been kid-"It's back to Napoleon," said

one commander, explaining that one commander caplaining that perfecting the classic tactics of maneurer, surprise, artillery, barriers toon leaders and commany commanders in the field with their men into a "kill sack" is the only way to win against modern, fast-moving armies. Infantry leaders contended that recognition is supported by the commanders of that preparation, timing and coordination are the big keys to success - far more important than the wonder weapons Pentagon leaders

basic tactics in training their army and have kept their officers in the field with the same troops for years

South African Jet Downed in Raid Against Angola

African Air Force plane was shot down over southeast Angola in a raid on Cuban-backed government forces, military headquarters an-nounced in Pretoria on Monday. The aircraft, whose type was not identified, was downed on Satur-

JOHANNESBURG - A South

day. The pilot was missing A military statement said the plane was on a mission unrelated to a strike in retaliation for a guerrilla bombing on Friday of a bank in neighboring South-West Africa, the South African-ruled territory

commonly known as Namibia On Saturday, Pretoria launched air strikes on Namibian guerrillas based in Angola, whom the South Africans blamed for the bomb attack on a bank at Oshakati. Twenty persons have died from the blast.

The statement Monday said the aircraft, flown by a Major Edward Richard Every, was taking part in a raid over southeast Angola, where Pretoria's troops have been lighting alongside the pro-Western UNITA rebel movement.

The retaliatory raids on Angolan

TANKS: New U.S. Weapons Fail in Mojave Exercises ants and captains constantly rotate

> namese commanders they used to ding ourselves about how long it scoff at for explaining tactics on takes to get good at this stuff," said sand tables and then walking their one officer who referees the land troops through the plan on the ground before attacking Painstaking rehearsals are back in style, hot-shot platoon leader. Now that officers here said.
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> I've watched over 360 battles out. here, and seen what it really takes

> mock Soviet force, called OpFor, has concluded that he would have a better chance of winning a nonmi-clear battle in Europe if he comare pressing the army to buy.
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> The Soviets have stuck to these troops. He said they are better schooled in the fundamentals of massing force and coordinating firepower through years of practice

> > The basic tactic of the Soviet motorized regiment is to find a weak spot in the defense and ram through it with column after column of armor. In the battles here, the first part of the enemy attacking column sometimes suffered heavy losses, but the rest of the force just kept coming

The Soviets also have units with fresh battlefield experience in Afchanistan while the U.S. Army has almost run out of officers and ser-geants with combat experience. Offsetting those Soviet advan-

tages, commanders here said, are the U.S. Army's sharing of command responsibilities from officers to sergeants, the initiative and skillof the the new GIs, and superior equipment and weaponry. Comparatively few Soviet leaders have access to radios, for example, making it difficult to coordinate operations during the flow of battle, officers here said

The army's new M-1 tank proved to be a lethal weapon for killing Soviet armor, especially at night because of scopes that could see in the dark, but it also showed itself to be vulnerable whenever if was slowed by anti-tank ditches or came within range of enemy infantry. Tank commanders often lost

track of who was where in the dark, The post audit of the night battle, aided by computerized records of who did what to whom, concludbases of the South-West Africa attacking force had been killed or wounded. This meant officers said. ed that 70 to 80 percent of the U.S. been fighting a bush war for Na that the objective could not have working on a better anti-tank mibian independence for 21 years, been held even if the small band of survivors had seized it.

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SPORTS/1988 WINTER OLYMPICS Wolf Triumphs In Slalom, Wind Halts Ski Jumps

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CALGARY, Alberta — Signid 1:20.29. Wolf of Austria, blistering down the lower two-thirds of the wom-

country's third gold medal in Alpine sking at the Winter Olympics.

Wachter had won the Sweden, capitalizing on a fall by a skier for the Soviet Union early in mate Hubert Strolz had won the the third leg, won the men's 40kilometer cross-country ski relay to get its first gold medal of the Games. But the 90-meter ski jump com-petition, originally scheduled for

ast Saturday, was again postponed because of gusting winds and the final two runs of the two-man bobsled, which already had been pushed back from Sunday to Monday morning, were further postponed until the afternoon.

mph, the ski jumping was moved to that gate. Tuesday afternoon. The team jumping competition, already delayed for more than a week, is still scheduled for Wednesday. Wolf, 24, who won a World Cup

super-G at Sestriere, Italy, earlier this season, finished a full second ahead of Michela Figini of Switzer-Karen Percy of Canada, who got her second bronze medal of the Games.

The women's course had few difficult turns, little technical chal-

en's super giant slalom course followed by Anita Wachter of Aus-Monday after a slow start, won her tria in 1:20.36 and Maria Walliser

men's combined earlier.

Wolf had only the eighth-fastest time at the first intermediate point, leaving her 26-hundredths of a second behind Figmi, the pacesetter to that point. But Wolf found the tightest line through the remaining gates, bettering Figini's second in-termediate clocking by six-tenths of a second and lengthening her margin to the finish.

With the wind clocked Monday fact, that she nearly missed the final turn, swinging wide but making She was so fast at the finish, in

The course was rock-hard and fast after several days without snow had left no powder atop the icy slopes. But the run featured only 39 gates and was much easier than the men's super-G course that had 50 gates Sunday and was tough enough to prevent several top skiland and 126 seconds in front of ers from reaching the finish line.

Wolf, maintaining her tuck most lenge and at some stages resembled of the way down a fairly straight, a downhill run. It was set by a 1.2-mile (1,943-meter) course, was timed in 1 minute, 19.03 seconds.



Michela Figini of Switzerland almost fell, but won the silver medal Monday in the women's super-giant slalom at the Winter Olympics.

such as Percy and her teammate "In the last few races Austrians Laurie Graham, who finished 13th. have been skiing very well. If we are

Alpine events, the Austrians continin the Olympics. ued to dominate the heavily favored
Swiss, who came into the Games
Walliser said. "Sigrid has won expecting as many as eight gold medals. So far, they have won one.

"High on top. I didn't give the "Figin, the World Cup super-G

With three gold medals after six careful, we can win the other races"

"High on top, I didn't give the optimal performance," Wolf said, "But lower down I was quite happy."

overall standings, said she was in which none of its skiers finished better than 10th.

The turning point Monday came place finish, "wasn't too good for me but today is a beautiful day. with no wind, and sunshine, My performance was very good. I tried to get a medal and I did."

Percy, a native of nearby Banff who finished third in the downhill, said it "would have been nice to get a different color" of medal, "but bronze is still a medal and I'm really happy. Super-G has really been coming on strong for me, and I knew I had a chance for the top three.

The United States cracked the top 10 for the first time, with Edith Thys placing ninth in 1:20.93.

In the men's 40-kilometer crosscountry ski relay, the Swedish at Canmore Nordic Center. But quartet of Jan Ottosson, Thomas Mogren, the world's premier skat-Wassberg, Gunde Svan and Torgny Mogren had a winning time of ways in control as his coaches con-1:43:58.6. The Soviet Union, which stantly kept him apprized of had dominated the men's first two Prokurorov's splits. classical-style races, the 30K and 15K, finished 12.7 seconds back.

Czechoslovakia was a surprising third, 1:24.1 out of first. Finland was the biggest disappointment, finishing eighth in 1:48:24.0. The victory was especially sweet

The turning point Monday came about four kilometers into the third

leg, when Mikhail Deviatiarov fell near a bend on a downhill stretch.

Svan, the world's leading cross country skier of this decade, with four Olympic medals in 1984, including two gold, and three world championship titles since 1985, gave Mogren a 26.9-second cushion going into the final leg.

Alexei Prokurorov, the Soviet anchor, did cut the gap throughout the final two five-kilometer loops er-style skier this season, was al-

row in which Deviatiarov had scoring again proved costly. spoiled Soviet chances of winning the gold. The ISK champion here, mistakes in the process of trying to Czechs, putting 44 shots on goal to he fell a year ago while racing score the two goals that would in 21. It must have been a chilling against Wassberg in the third leg at effect, put them on even ground thought to the other teams that had

because of a steroid scandal. Finland used its superior team stuck to defense in the second. speed, especially that of former Na-Richter had hoped his team's de tional Hockey League defenseman fense would rise a notch, but that

Finn Hockey Team

Gains as U.S. Falls,

Soviets Rout Czechs

The U.S. team, the renegade of chances for West Germany, whose the tournament because of its reliskaters were allowed to dart in ance on a frenzied offense and an against Richter.

inability to present much more He stopped Roy Rödger's penalthan a frenetic defense. Sunday ty shot at 11:35, but two other

6-1, to go into the medal round as the crease quickly enough to prothe only unbeaten and untied team. teet the right side. The young players for the United

talent and aspirations. en Czechoslovakia, the U.S. depen- one. He threw his stick at the puck, The Soviet skier, who had just been overtaken for the lead by Svan, scrambled to his feet but lost almost 15 seconds.

One me three was suck at the puck, giving Rödger a penalty shot. This two goals because the Czechs, West body instead of his stick, and he

> differential would have applied. tend with breakaways, a penalty shot and two West German goals.

The Americans began the game with their typical mixture of offengame flowed in the usual direction. goal, much less the four it needed. toward the opponent's net. At one point they outshot the West Ger- at the Saddledome was its fifth

They made their typical defensive the world championships at with West Germany and after 20 the Czech goalies not made several

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches
CALGARY, Alberta — Finland became the sixth and final team in the Olympic hockey tournament's faction of dictating the tempo. medal round Monday with a 5-1 Once the West Germans took a 2-0 victory over a Polish team that had lead by connecting with the few cartier fallen out of the medal chase offensive chances they allowed themselves in the first period, they

Reijo Ruotsalainen, who had two failed to happen. Clearing attempts goals, to hold off Poland's emo-tion-packed charge. went untrapped along the boards and were transformed to scoring

night lost its opportunity to ad- times the West Germans made the vance to the medal round when it last move. Dieter Hegen made it lwas defeated, 4-1, by West Germa- 0 at 11:19 when he took Gerd Truntschka's pass and moved But the Soviet Union, if it continues to perform as it did Sunday right, encountering no resistance as afternoon, left little doubt who will he made his way across the slot. win the gold medal next Sunday. Hegen then swept his shot behind The Soviets routed Czechoslovakia. Richter, who couldn't slide across

Only 36 seconds later, the goalie States, instead of delivering them- got another scare when Rödger, selves to the six-team medal round, one of five Canadian-born players were efficiently eliminated by the on the West German team, skated team they felt closest to in terms of in on a breakaway.

Once the Soviet Union had beat-Still upset by the first goal, Rich-Germans and Americans would swerved toward the left post to kick have been tied with six points each the backhand shot wide of the net. had the United States won, and a But at 12:41 both teams received

tie-breaking process based on goal minors, and nine seconds before the penalties expired, Ron Fischer, But right from the start, the U.S. another of the Canadians who goalie, Mike Richter, had to con- damaged the U.S. medal round bid, got into the slot and slammed Peter Draisatl's rebound past Richter.

The score remained unchanged in the second period, when the United sive ebuilience and nervousness in States outshot the careful West Gertheir own zone, and at first the mans, 11-5, but couldn't manage a

The Soviet Union's easy victory mans, 8-I, and had Winnipeg-born straight of the Games and its 13th goalie Karl Friesen scrambling. But consecutive in Olympic competi-It was the second major relay in a this tunnel vision regarding goal-United States in 1980.

The Soviets dominated the for Sweden after its worst-ever Oberstdorf, West Germany, and minutes were glancing up at an unsuperb saves, the score would have Sweden won that race. (AP, UPI) forgiving scoreboard from the been much worse. (NYT, WP, AP)

Sweden's Gustafson Skates to World Mark



son of Sweden, who went into the 10,000meter speed skating race seeking his second Olympic gold medal, got both it and a world record

gan Sunday afternoon's race full of hope, left with nothing after his first fall in 13 years ended his chances seven laps from the finish line. And Eric Flaim of the United States, who just wanted a second medal, was happy with a third fourth-place finish. Gustafson, who won the 5,000-meter

gold Wednesday, cut almost a third of a second off Karlstad's world record, winning in 13 minutes, 48.20 seconds. That gave him a fourth Olympic medal, to go with the 5,000 gold and 10,000 silver from the 1984 Games at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. Flaim, 20, the silver medalist in Satur-

day's 1,500 meters, also finished fourth in the 1,000 and 5,000 here but said, "I'm happy with three fourths and a silver. It doesn't look like I have any weak distances. Fourth is tough, sure, but it gives me something to look to in the future." Michael Hadschieff of Austria, skating

four pairs before Gustafson in the 25-lap race, took the silver medal in 13:56.11. The bronze went to Leo Visser of the Netherlands in 14:00.55. "This is what you train for," Gustafson

said. "Not to win a medal but to break a world record is also a great feeling." It was also a surprising feeling.
"With one lap to go I didn't think I could reach the world record," Gustafson said

"With 12 laps to go I started to get a little bit tired, with 10 laps to go it was getting worse CALGARY, Alberta - Tomas Gustaf-

and with 6 laps to go I was extremely tired. "And to be extremely tired but still be able to maintain the lap times is also a good feeling and that's what brought me home." But Geir Karlstad of Norway, who be-Gustafson said he " worked hard for a

year and a half for this feeling. And sitting here you see a happy man."

Flaim tired in the final five laps and finished in 14:05.57 although he, too, broke the previous Olympic mark of 14:28.13 set by Eric Heiden of the United States.

"My legs were telling me, 'Stop! Stop!' "
Flaim said. "But I still had six to go. I tried to keep pushing but it's real hard, the 10,000. I heard people cheering, but it didn't do too much for my legs. I did what I was capable of, I was happy. I skated a personal best."

Karlstad, 24, who set the world record of

13:48.51 on this Olympic oval last December, fought back tears after crashing to the ice and failing to finish. "I feel empty," he mumbled, his eyes glistening and his voice breaking.

He said he last fell in a race when he was 11 years old, adding. Twe never fallen in a longer distance than 500 meters. That was also 13 years ago, so it wasn't on my mind." Karlstad also failed to win a medal at 5,000 meters, where he still holds the world record. "All my chances are over. I'm emp-

ty," he said. "I was tired. The ice was

perfect. It was me." Three-time world ice-dance champions Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Boukine of the Soviet Union, competing in their third Olympics, won the opening round of compulsory dances as expected Sunday night, skating through the turns and spins of the mandatory Killian, Paso Doble and Viennese Waltz as if they were joined from forcheads to navels

But two-time U.S. champions Suzanne Semanick, 20, and Scott Gregory, 28, got too close dancing the Viennese Waltz. Semanick's blade struck Gregory's, and she fell, suffering a slight nick in her leg.

That them in sixth place after the compulsories, which count 30 percent of the

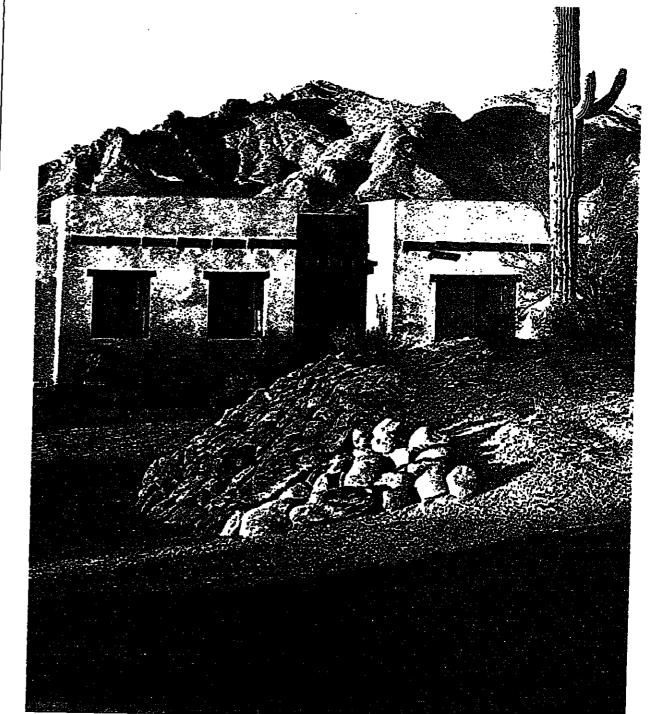
"It had nothing to do with the ice," said Semanick. "It was a freak thing. It just happened. We're very relieved it wasn't worse. At least we're still in striking distance."

Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko of the Soviet Union, the 1984 Olympic bronze medalists and the three-time world championship silver medalists, finished second, ahead of two-time world bronze medalists Tracy Wilson and Robert

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OLYMPIC NOTEBOOK

Maria Quintana of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, leaped into a triple back somersault during the aerial freestyle skiing competition Sunday but landed on her head, then tumbled

on down the slope. She was taken to a hospital with a slight concussion. Teammates blamed

the wind, which later led to postponement of the men's part of the demonstration sport.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

■ The Winter Games will end as scheduled Sunday even if bad weather prevents all the events from taking place, according to Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee.

Samaranch, in an interview published Monday in the Calgary Herald, said he hoped the weather that has disrupted the competition would improve so that all 123 events could be held. "I would like to see no winds, cold weather and some snow to turn the country white like

when we arrived," he added.

But, he said, "When I close the Games, they

Only once have Olympic events been contested after the closing ceremonies: in 1932, at Lake Placid, New York, the four-man bobsled

final took place a day later. (AP)

Polish sports officials insisted Monday that their top hockey player, Jaroslaw Marowiecki, who was banned from the Games and international competition for 18 months after testing positive for steroids, had been an innocent victim of lax security and housekeeping, although, they said, they were not accusing anyone of sabotage and could offer no proof other than the player's statements and support from friends and teammates that he would

never violate the rules. The Polish Olympic Committee said it accepted that Marowiecki's urine sample contained traces of testosterone, a banned strength builder, and only was questioning how it got there. Marowiecki said he "never took any kind of drugs. I don't even know what they look like. unteer workers. I don't feel victimized, although I am a victim. I

didn't know something like this could happen." Bill Payne, the volunteer stopped Stein at the The disqualification was distressing news in Warsaw, which had been buoyed by the team's unexpected successes. The newspaper Zycie windshield and, "perhaps because of frustra-Warszawy said that "all of a sudden, when some tion and fatigue, he accelerated quickly and ran of us woke up family members to make sure they over her toes." wouldn't sleep through another victory, we were

struck as if by lightning by the news." (AP)

If or when the former senator from Colorado abandons his U.S. presidential aspira-tions, he apparently has his future lined up. A Petro-Canada gasoline station on the west side critical condition at Foothills Hospital after of Calgary carries a sign proclaiming that the proprietor is Gary Hart, To put it bluntly. John Lavender is big in

garbage. He works for Waste Management Inc. of Oak Brook, Illinois, and he has supervised garbage collection at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, the Pan American Games and the Professional Golfers' Association championship. He is here with 400 workers to clean up at the Olympics. They remove 200 tons of trash a day, and it is not easy. Normal plastic trash bags split

in the winter cold, so Lavender had to find a company that could make enough acrylic bags. His biggest problem came at ski jumping, where spectators placed newspapers on gravel terraces and used them as seats. When the specialors departed, they left the newspapers, which soon froze. "We have to scrape them off," Lavender said. "With all the wind, it took

us five hours to clean up." (NYT) Othmar Stein, the local organizing committee's manager of media services, has not managed well with one of the committee's vol-

According to organizing committee official

The volunteer, Ann Phillips of Calgary, said

that she wasn't injured but was angered by the "chahhy" treatment. (LAT) Bradford MacDonald, 17, of Calgary remained in a coma Monday and was listed in

fracturing his skull in a skiing accident MacDonald, who was working as a part-time photo runner for The Associated Press, was skiing down Mount Allen Saturday to deliver film to the darkroom when he crashed head-

first into a tree. "He was trying to pretend he was a racer, caught an edge, went into the trees and flipped and hit his head," said Alf Fischer, the organizing committee's Alpine chairman

Olympic pin trading fever reached new heights when a local reporter set out with a pocketful of the cherished souvenirs to see what he could obtain in exchange. He worked out bargains that included a broken skateboard, a tankful of unleaded gas, a shoelace from one of the performers at the opening ceremonies, eight mugs of beers and a brassiere. (AP)

As a large crowd surrounded Swedish

gold medal in the 10,000-meter race, someone in the throng asked: "Who's that with Gustaf-son? Is that his wife?" No, Gustafson is single. The woman asking was Queen Sylvia of Sweden.

speed skater Tomas Gustafson after he won the

The unpredictable weather at the Games has made it tough for spectators --- what to wear? what not to wear? -- as well as competitors.

A Day at the Races: Patriotism, Fanfare

By Peter Alfano New York Times Service

MOUNT ALLAN, Alberta -Olympic skiers clump through the machine-made snow, traversing rais, several languages are spoken course. European reporters are triumph and wave to the crowd.

past spectators who are trading as the skiers enter for interviews more daring than their North The victory stand is also a popupast spectators who are trading as the skiers enter for interviews pins, munching hot dogs and ham- after their races. A custom not burgers or simply taking in the sights. Olympic flags and those of the participating nations flutter in brisk winds at the base of Mount the base of Mount the practiced in the United States is sights. Olympic flags and those of carried on by European journalists, mostly men, who greet female skibrisk winds at the base of Mount the practiced in the United States is sights. Olympic flags and those of carried on by European journalists, mostly men, who greet female skibrisks winds at the base of Mount the United States is sights. Allan, but appear tranquil considering the Ice Station Zebra conditions that often exist at the top.

events is a lot like a block party, the that many of those who come to this resort named Nakiska see little of the competition.

Spectators who ride the chairlifts to viewing points along the various courses, stand unsteadily on the slick, hard-packed snow, behind the orange snow fences that keep them from wandering onto the course. The fir trees and spruces lining the courses offer some shelter from the wind, but not enough. The skiers are only a blur, swooshing past at speeds sometimes reaching 80 mph (130 kph).

People cheer and shout encouragement as each racer passes, although the crowds here are considerably smaller than in Europe. where skiing is a major sport and the daredevils in the colorful, skinright aerodynamic suits, with space helmets and goggles, are idols. The unpredictable weather --- and the postponements it has spawned — have also kept crowds down.

Many spectators prefer to watch here, as well as a tent that creates the races from bleachers at the something of the atmosphere of a stretch, then made that birdie on tie with Haas. downhill and super-giant slalom state fair. Food and drink are un- the 18th," said Haas. "You don't finish lines, following the skiers on der the big top, for Olympian feel like you lost it when someone the 18th tee. He again drove into near the slalom and combined finishes, which are near the midmountain lodge, requiring a ride on

Patriotism is everywhere, the can see the Stars and Stripes on cloth patches.

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Hilory Lindh, U.S., 1:23.11.

SUPER-GIANT

SLALOM

OLYMPIC RESULTS

display. U.S. skiers, however, have the mountain on two feet.

At the photo and television cor-

Music plays in the background A typical day at the Alpine horns, adding to the atmosphere.

> from downtown, in the footbills of the Rockies. Mild temperatures and the chinook winds have made this appear like the first Spring Olympic Games — parking lots everywhere are ankle-deep in mud, and the mountains are mostly

is never as good as the real thing.

the events, leaving their cars at the ly wiped out the final round. meadows just off the Trans Canada dressed in the colors of the rainbow for the Olympics.

prefabricated buildings in place playoff that never happened. prices. A cup of hot chocolate, for does that." instance, costs \$2 in Canadian currency, about \$1.50 U.S. In addition to staples like hot dogs and hamburgers, there are pastries, sausage, cheese fondue, chicken, peanut brittle and liquor for sale.

The ski shop is the second most Swiss being among the most vocal, popular venue, offering Nakiska pins for \$3, Olympic sweatshirts for crosses. The Canadian flag is the \$24, ski caps for \$16 and a variety most popular, and on occasion you of bumper stickers, decals and

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The ski rental shack will loan conducted here following the races. been lucky simply to make it down skis, boots and poles to journalists. The medalists climb a wooden vic-

American counterparts.

who want to have more mobility tory stand where the Olympic from viewing places along the flame burns, raise their arms in

merican counterparts. lar place for photographs, as peo-lar place for photographs, as peo-ple pose — usually three at a time officially held in Calgary every evening, an informal celebration is inent places in their scrapbooks.

over a loudspeaker, and there are also live musicians playing French Final-Hole Birdie Gives race itself the lure but certainly not the only attraction. The truth is that many of those who come to

Pate, but the feeling was different: "This was better,"

"It's a nice feeling to get to the 18th and need to make birdie to win and do it," Pate said Sunday The Olympic organizers have win and do it," Pate said Sunday been stockpiling snow at Mount Allan since early January, but any skier will say that the artificial stuff

The Olympic organizers have win and do it," Pate said Sunday been stockpiling snow at Mount of the young PGA tour season in the Andy Williams Open.

The first came last month at the

Tournament of Champions, when Pate took the third-round lead and made it ideal for spectators. They was declared the winner when a begin arriving three hours before severe storm delayed and eventual-

I highway, then riding school buses hole tied for first with Jay Haas, who the par-5 sixth hole. He made the 15 miles up the mountain on Route had already finished. Pate needed a putt for an eagle and, despite chal-40 to Nakiska, which has been birdie to win, and he got it by rapping a 6-foot (1.82-meter) putt into shared the lead the rest of the way.

final-round 68, 4-under-par on the and then sent another wedge over South course at Torrey Pines. His the pond to within six feet of the 269 total was 19-under. The victory, flag. Pate then stroked the ball the third of his five-season tour ca- firmly into the back of the cup. reer, was worth \$117,000 and put his

earnings for the year at \$229,888. Haas, who won last month's Bob

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th Korne (Kun Pvo Hone, Ki He Park

Joey Sindelar and Gil Morgan, LA JOLLA, California — It was the same result for golfer Steve Pate, but the feeling was different:

making a comeback after three years of shoulder problems, tied for third at 271; each finished with a 68. Tom Kite (70), Mark Calcavec-chia (68), third-round leader Brad

Faxon (72), Willie Wood (70) and Roger Maltbie (69) were at 272. Seve Ballesteros of Spain fin- Oreson 73, was ished his first U.S. tournament of the year with a 68/276. Tom Wat-The first came last month at the cournament of Champions, when at took the third-round lead and eight strokes back at 277.

Five players led or shared the lead before Pate took command with a 3-iron second shot that This time he came to the final stopped three feet from the cup on lenges from a dozen players, led or

"He held together down the bogeyed the 14th to fall back into a

He remained that way going to oes that." the right rough, played a wedge Pate, 26, won this one with a over trees and back to the fairway

"Starting out this season, I set a goal for myself," said Pate: "I want-ed to win more than once. Now, I Hope Classic, played about a half just want to keep on winning — hour in front of Pate and gained a every time I tee it up. Realistically, share of the lead when he ran in an you know you can't do that, but 18-foot eagle putt on the par-5 18th. that's what you're trying to do."

SPEED

SKATING

College Basketball Has to Rein In Its Fans

WEST LAFAYETTE, Indiana - Once again, crowd behavior at college basketball games is becoming a problem around the country. In the last several weeks, incidents have highlighted the lack of crowd control in many arenas.

 The Duke student who dresses as the Blue Devil appeared during Duke's game against Notre Dame with "Buckwheat" written across the top of his head. The reference was to the black character in "The Little Rascals" who has been lampooned in recent years by Eddie Murphy when he appeared on "Saturday Night Live." The "Buckwhear" reference was

seen as a racial shur directed at Notre Dame's David Rivers and has brought about an angry protest by the Association of Black Coaches. Duke has responded by suspending the student from his position as Blue Devil, but no school official took action during the

• Students at Missouri who call themselves "the Antlers" shouted things at Iowa State's Jeff Grayer, many of them profane references to members of his family, during pregame warm-ups, reducing Grayer

 Georgetown students chanted "Prop 48" at Syracuse's Earl Duncan while he shot free throws (Duncan sat out his freshman season because he failed to meet Proposition 48 academic requirements) and two nights later chanted, "Just Say No," in the direction of Villanova students, a reference to former player Gary McLain's confession last spring that he used cocaine throughout his Villanova career.

• A plastic cup just missed the head of official Larry Gordon during Saturday's Georgia Tech-North Carolina State game. It was one of

VANTAGE POINT/John Feinstein

several things thrown from the Duke's student newspaper urging stands after NCS Coach Jun Val- fans not to cross the line between

Profanity and debris-throwing Hill to demand that profane cheers have so increased that the NCAA and debris throwing be stopped. two-shot technical foul on the head Lefty Driesell often turned to the

coach for crowd misbehavior. That won't stop the problem.

North Carolina has taken the mi-These are not isolated incidents. crophone during games in Chapel

crowd to wave off profane cheers. More needs to be done at more The only person who can get places. Coaches need to make precrowds to respond, regardless of game announcements telling the the school is the head coach. Mike crowd they will ask the officials to mittee, which could anthorize susKrzyzewski has often written in call a technical foul if spectators get pensions, meets this week.

out of line in any way. Fan participation is an important part of college basketball, but not this way. Paris Bot By Repor

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Meanwhile, in the past five weeks of Big East Conference play, vano was given a first-half technibrawl between Georgetown and Pittsburgh, a brawl between Georgetown and Boston College, an angry exchange of on-court obhas authorized officials to call a When he was coach at Maryland, scenities between Pitt Coach Pani Evans and Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino and, last Saturday, a rematch between Georgetown and

Heady Player Polished Shots at Sea

NEW YORK -For gym rats, extended periods of time away from basketball can be excruciating. John Hillim's a gym rat, and last year he was faced with 170 consecutive days away from the game. He refused to accept that.

While assigned to the Federal Lakes, a 675-foot (205.7-meter) ship carrying military equipment to northern Europe, Hillin, a senior guard on the basketball team at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, created a miniature gymnasium.

With scrap metal, wood and spare brackets from a generator, Hillin and his sea partner, Bill Paniszczyn, built a basket in the ship's indoor cargo area, where they took jump shots every day from January until June.

"It took us two weeks to figure out where to put the hoop, but only four hours to build it," said Hillin. "We had all the materials we needed. We bought a ball and a net on one of our stops in nerhaven, West Germany, and we were all set. The ship captain gave us the go-ahead, and everyone just loved it.

Of course, the floating court was not without its flaws. The floor was steel plate, with books welded

on the deck for holding cargo. The hooks made dribbling the ball dicey.

"And the ball kept going in the bilges," Hillin recalled. "We'd constantly have to clean the sludge and oil off it. But we made the best of it." Hillin, who is averaging a career-high 10.5 points and 4.3 assists for Merchant Marine (8-16), used every break and recreation period at sea to hone his game. The court area was only large enough to accommodate two-on-two games, but it served its purpose. Half-court basketball quickly

became a fixture of the crew's daily regimen. "We had to work 8-to-5 seven days a week, Hillin said. "But we had two half-hour breaks

when we played, and we played every night for two hours. Everyone got involved. It beat watching movies all the time."

Hillin acknowledged that his baskethall experi-ence abourd the Federal Lakes probably did little for his game at the collegiane level. But he takes special delight in the way he kept his game in his life under what seemed to be impossible circumstances.
"I'm a fanatic," he said. "And when I saw I'd be on the ship for six months without basketball, I knew I had to do something I would ve went crazy if I'didn't."

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

U.S. College Results

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Tuesday's Events

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Paris Bourse Galvanized By Reports of Takeovers

By JACQUES NEHER Special to the Herald Tribune

ARIS - Takeover fever has lit a fire under the Paris stock market. The Bourse, which had suffered a deep case of morosité since last October's plunge, has made a sharp turnaround this month thanks to an unprecedented surge of real and rumored takeover plays.

Brokers say speculative action has rekindled the interest of individual investors and French fund managers in the market. In turn, they say, foreign institutions that had pulled out of the market after the crash have begun to trickle back.

However, some analysts predict that the market may soon run

out of steam if, as seems likely in most cases, the takeovers in prospect fail to materialize. In the settlement month — the period during which stocks ordered

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on credit must be paid for ending last Friday, the Bourse CAC (Compagnie des Agents de Change, the stockbrokers' professional association) general index gained 18 percent, its biggest one-month increase since November 1985. The

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Since November 1985. The CAC index was back up to 297.5, after hitting 251.3 on Jan. 29, its lowest level in years.

A turnaround that also boosted the stock of the 12 government-owned companies being privatized by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac would likely help his presidential campaign this spring. Conversely, analysts have said that many of the 4 million investors who were entired into the stock market over the past investors who were enticed into the stock market over the past year through Mr. Chirac's privatization program would likely have negative feelings toward him if, on election day, their holdings were worth less than what they paid for them, as are six of those 12 stocks at the moment.

On Monday, the market continued its climb, with the CAC rising 3 percent to 306.4. The increase was again led by takeover speculation stocks.

During the settlement month, four stocks rose by more than 70 percent, while 50 gained more than 30 percent, said Ian Furnivall, an analyst of French equities with Philips & Drew in London. Despite these gains, the Bourse still is far from its peak of last March, when the CAC - an index calibrated at 100 at the end of 1981 - hit 460.3.

While analysts say lower U.S. trade deficit figures, a more stable dollar and a cut in interest rates can partially explain the Bourse's rebound, brokers credit what they have dubbed the opéables — stocks they believe vulnerable to OPA, or offre rubling d'achet (public offer to buy), the French term for a publique d'achat (public offer to buy), the French term for a takeover bid.

"The speculators are smelling green blood — that's money—and they've come in for a fight," said William Timmerman, an equities dealer with the Paris brokerage Puget & Compagnie.

OLLOWING the October crash, brokers started circulating lists of *openble* stocks. These lists contained the names of about 30 stocks considered vulnerable to takeovers because their share values had fallen to bargain prices and a majority of their capital was in play on the market, rather than being held by founding families.

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COMPA The lists were a source of idle amusement, brokers say, until a bitter battle erupted in mid-December for control of Martell & Compagnie, which makes cognac. That fight pitted Seagram Co. of Canada against Grand Metropolitan PLC of Britain. When the bidding war ended Feb. 1, Seagram walked away a somewhat bruised winner, having had to pay more than 1,000 francs (\$176 at that time) per share more than it had originally offered.

Since then, takeover actions have spread, giving the market and the French innancial press reason to believe that, as one magazine. Investir, put it, "1988 will be the year of the takeover."

To recap a few OPAs currently in play:

Remy Martin, another cognac maker, has bid 6,200 francs

See BOURSE, Page 11

Drexel **Targeted** By SEC

Grand Jury Also Investigating

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. has publicly acknowledged for the first time that it and some of its employees have been targeted for civil charges by the staff of the Securities and Ex-change Commission, according to a

In addition, Drexel disclosed in a prospectus that it has been under investigation by a federal grand

The information is contained in a preliminary prospectus for a new high-yield, high-risk bond fund being underwritten by the firm.

The Feb. 16 document describing New America High Income Fund Inc. was mailed to investors last week. But the information apparently did not deter sales.

The fund, which began trading on Friday, closed unchanged that day at \$10 a share

It has been reported that Drexel and several ranking employees, in-cluding the head of its junk-bond lepartment, Michael R. Milkin, had been informed in January that the SEC staff had decided to recommend charges of violations of security laws.

The prospectus said that Drexel had informed New America that the SEC's five commissioners have made no decision on whether to pursue the staff recommendation of civil charges.

Drexel has maintained that no wrongdoing took place.

The prospectus says that Drexel has furnished documents to a federal grand jury in New York, and some employees have appeared before the panel.

The firm has been subject to close SEC and federal grand jury scrutiny ever since the breaking of the scandal surrounding the former arbitrager, Ivan F. Boesky.

The SEC declined to comment on Drexel's disclosures.

Drexel gave no prediction of the outcome or effect of the government actions, and it said it could give no assurance that results of the grand jury investigation or the pos-sible SEC action would not have a the junk-bond market in which



A supervisor at a Firestone plant, now closed, in California, watching production of the final tires.

Bridgestone's Lesson in Tennessee

Japanese Tire-Maker Turned Firestone Plant Around

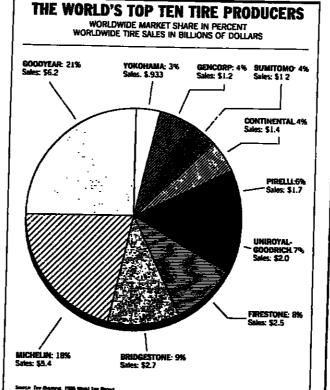
By Jonathan P. Hicks New York Times Service

LA VERGNE, Tennessee -If Bridgestone Corp. can per-form the kind of magic at Fire-stone Tire & Rubber Co.'s tire plants that the Japanese company has performed at its plant here, one thing appears certain: The hotly competitive American tire business is going to become even more competitive.

Firestone, the third-largest U.S. tire maker, announced last Tuesday that it had reached a preliminary agreement to sell a 75 percent interest in its tire-making operations to Bridgestone for \$1.25 billion. The agree-ment, which involves four factories in the United States and 11 in other countries, would be the biggest investment in an American manufacturing concern by a Japanese company.

The accord would also be the biggest test yet of whether Japanese management techniques are transferable to the United States. Judging from the turnaround of the La Vergne factory, Japanese money and management skills can make a big difference.

Just ask Mark Ayers, a safety engineer at the plant for 12 years. He contends that every facet of life at this factory, which is 15 miles (24 kilometers) south of the once-hitter relationship be-Nashville, has changed for the tween management and his better since Bridgestone bought it from Firestone in 1983. Not only has the quality of the radial by other workers, managers, and truck tires it makes improved, he industry experts.



The Washington Pour

said, but so has productivity and the once-hitter relationship be- heaven," Mr. Ayers said.

"It's like going from hell to Of course, Bridgestone, the world's third-largest tire produc er after Goodyear Tire & Rubber See FIRESTONE, Page 11

France Blocks Sale to Pearson Of Les Echos

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches PARIS - The French government said Monday that it was blocking for the time being a takeover of Les Echos SA, a French newspaper publisher, by Pearson PLC of Britain. It said that a non-European, the press magnate Rupert Murdoch, owns too big a stake in the would-be buyer. The government move caused

dismay at the 80-year-old financial daily Les Echos, where employees looked to Pearson, which owns the Financial Times, to save their pa-

per.
The Finance Ministry, in a statement that did not name Mr. Murdoch, said that French law gave it the right to block bids by foreign companies if it was not satisfied that they were European Community enterprises.

It said this was the case with the planned purchase of Pearson. Australian-born Mr. Murdoch, now a naturalized American, holds 20.5 percent of the British conglomer-

Mr. Murdoch raised his stake last month after Pearson, in what would be the first full takeover of a French newspaper by a foreigner, agreed to buy Les Echos for £88 million (\$154 million) in Pearson shares and cash.

But under French regulations, takeovers involving French companies and other European entities must be submitted for approval by the French Treasury. If no objection is raised after a two-month period, the transaction goes ahead automatically.

The ministry had until March 20 to review the bid. But the ministry said the bid could be held up indef-

"It is an open secret that Pearson is the target of a takeover bid, and as long as that is the case, the French government will not give a ruling," a spokeswoman for the ministry said.

"At the moment we don't believe its capital is stable," she said.
"Since the government does not regard Pearson as an EC group, there is no time limit for making

such a ruling." A two-year-old French law designed to protect the media from foreign takeovers prohibits organizations from outside the EC from taking a stake of more than 20 reent in a French press or pub-



Rupert Murdoch

lastingly established today," the ministry statement said. Mr. Murdoch was quoted by the

Financial Times in mid-January as saying that he had no intention or means of making a takeover offer for Pearson. Pearson is considered by compa-

ny analysis to be vulnerable to takeover.

The owner-publisher of Les Echos, Jacqueline Beytout, said she had been forced to sell out to ensure the newspaper's survival once her heirs had paid death duties. Analysts said the French decision to put the Pearson bid on hold

could buy time for a French partner to be found for Les Echos. On Monday evening, Les Echos management announced a one-day

closure of the paper on Tuesday in protest against the government's decision and Ms. Beytout described the blocking action as being politically motivated. She said the ministry's statement

confirms that the finance minister. Edouard Balladur, "intends to op-pose the sale of Les Echos to the Pearson group, by all means and in disdain of the law, but that he refuses to officially announce this decision before the presidential election" in ApriL

Ms. Beytout was scheduled to hold talks with Pearson in London on Tuesday.

The government did not seek to block Dow Jones Co.'s recent purchase of a 14.5 percent stake in ercent in a French press or publishing group, mainly because a majority stake is still beld by the Servan-Schreiber founding family. (Reuters, AP)

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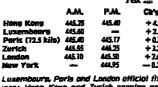
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Sources: Reuters, Bank of Tokya, Com-



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U.S. Money Market Funds Feb. 22

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Asian Bellar Deposits

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Just last week, such cooperation was urged by leaders of the European Community, by the secretary-general of the Orga-nization for Economic Cooperation and

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

tion within Europe.

Development, and by the Center for European Policy Studies, a Brussels-based research organization.

along," said Charles Wyplosz, a professor of economics at the European Institute of Business Administration in France and coauthor of a report calling for cooperation. The main idea is that if West Germany,

PARIS - With America's appetite for imports slowing, many European officials and economists are trumpeting a new theme to break the continent's long cycle of trumpeting and trumpeting and theme to break the continent's long cycle of theme to break the continent's long cycle of the cyc ty's policy-making commission urged its 12 each other but within specified ranges.

members to work together to stimulate

A devaluation, which the Germans.

And in a news briefing the same day, France and Italy.

Jean-Claude Paye, the OECD's secretarygeneral, said, "Whatever the type of stimupetitiveness vis-a-vi torpid growth: greater economic coopera-The problem is that West Germany, Western Europe's dominant economy, is ius, the results will be better if everyone ing to pare their trade deficits. It would likely to resist a joint plan that would stimulate domestic growth.

mies if Germany does not act similarly.

They fear that unilateral stimulation

would result in their economies drawing in more imports. That would aggravate their trade deficits, especially with Germany.

The Germans have been reluctant to go Jean Cheval, chief economist for Banque and Jean Cheval, chief economist for Banque

Germany's refusal to embrace further stimulus will be heightened, and perhaps irre-

to reduce the continent's double-digit job-less rate.

Currencies would be devalued against the Deutsche mark. In the EMS, major Euro-nations.

West Germany's trade is with European economist with Credit Suisse First Boston

A devaluation, which the Germans op-pose, would do two important things for It would increase their industrial com-petitiveness vis-a-vis West Germany, help-

ing to pare their trade deficits. It would also give them some breathing room to Britain are afraid to stimulate their economies if Germany does not act similarly about trade imbalances. "We are predicting that after the French

an Policy Studies, a Brussels-based reach organization.

The Germans have been reductant to go along with growth-minded policies, fearing swollen budget deficits and higher inflations, said Charles Wyplosz, a professor in European Institute of up the heat on the Germans.

Many economists say the likely result of West Germany's overall trade surplus with other European countries."

A New Plan to Spur European Growth: Greater Economic Cooperation

raising its budget deficit or by lowering its interest rates. But German officials say such actions

interest rates have sunk to record lows. The Bundesbank lowered its key discount rate, the fee charged on banks' borrowings from the central bank, to 2.5 percent in December, in coordinated action by

West European nations. If West Germany lowered its interest of the Center for European Policy Studies rates further, France and Italy could do likewise, stimulating their economies. Strategy for Europe." France and Italy cannot unilaterally lower their rates because that could weaken their called for anti-inflationary "supply-side"

Some European officials hope the threat of a realignment might persuade West Germany to stimulate its economy, either by

Francesco Giavazzi, an economist at the University of Bologna, said, "If the rest of Europe doesn't push Germany into a corner by saying either you stimulate more or we go our own way - which means the mark will appreciate - Germany will have the best of both worlds: competitiveness plus its own fiscal policy.

"The question is," he said, "how much will others press Germany for realignment, because the last thing German industry wants is less competitiveness.

Mr. Giavazzi was one of the five authors

currencies and cause them to fall below the measures to increase growth. These include spending to stimulate their economies, their actions would spur growth and help their actions with the action of the monetance taxes are alignment of the monetance taxes a

Texaco Said to Be Near Sale of Stake to Saudis

MANAMA, Bahrain - Negoti- billion," it said. ations between Saudi authorities But given Riyadh's current bud-

the Middle East Economic Survey said Monday. The authoritative oil publication said Saudi Arabia would probably pay for the acquisition with crude oil rather than in cash.

mation from Saudi officials, Texaco acknowledged last week that it is in negotiations with possible Dariners.

The Middle East Economic Sur- ment. vey, which is based in Nicosia, said: "There is solid substance in the reports that Saudi Arabia is planning to acquire a 50 percent stake in a large part of Texaco's downstream holdings in the United States."

It said the Saudis are seeking a and marketing network on the East Luxembours, Paris and London afficial fix. Coast, "centered on the Delaware refinery -- and in the state of Tex-The overall cost of the deal is under bankruptcy procedures.

said to be in the region of \$1.5

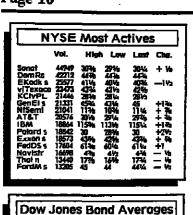
and Texaco Inc. on a reported plan getary constraints caused by falls in to sell a 50 percent stake in the oil the price of crude and reduced progiant's refining and marketing net-work for \$1.5 billion are far ad-vanced, "if not virtually complete," Finance."

MEES said that if a final agreement is reached, "it is considered likely that Saudi Arabia may move on to further downstream deals with some of the other Aramco There was no immediate confir-lation from Saudi officials Tex-lation from Saudi officials Tex-Aramco is Arabian American Oil

Co., in which Texaco, Exxon Corp., joint venture partners for its refin- Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp. ing and marketing operations but are involved. Originally a consor-refused to identify the potential tium of the four companies, it is now owned by the Saudi govern-Industry sources said Saudi Ara-

time of glutted markets. For Texaco, an accord with Sau-di Arabia would help it raise cash half interest in Texaco's refining to meet the \$3 billion it has agreed to pay Pennzoil Co. to settle a legal

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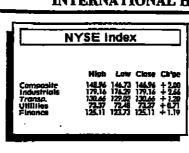
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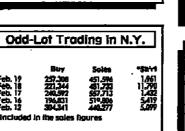
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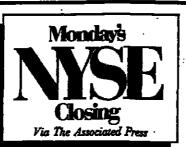
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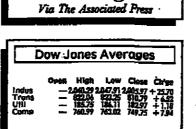
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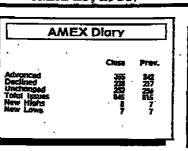
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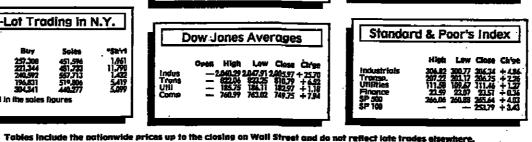


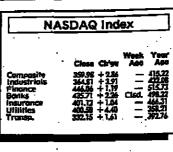


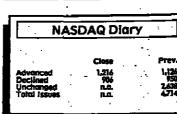


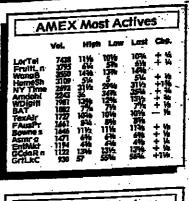












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New York Stocks Rise Sharply

Advances trounced declines nearly 3-1 among the NYSE issues traded. Volume totaled 178.9 million shares, down from 180.3 million

on Friday.

"A lot of people came in today expecting some profit taking" after the late rally Friday,

said Sid Dorr, vice president at Robinson-Hum phrey Co. in Atlanta. "But the market weathered any kind of selling pressure."

He said the gains were orderly and there was no sign of aggressive programs.

"This is not going to be a market exploding out from here, no one wants to see that," Mr. Dorr said. "It is behaving nicely. Let's keep having 10- to 20-point gains with some interday

broadened out a little, and we like the look of 21/2 to 30.

number, we could bring in all the nervous money on the sidelines. Until then, it should trade in a narrow range with an upward bias." Mr. Acampora said he sees the Dow at 2,200 before

"The market started off the day with some weakness, primarily because most people viewed the sharp move late Friday as a result of program trading," said Joseph Barthel, director of technical strategy at Butcher & Singer Inc.

But "the pre-conditions for a sharp break on the downside are absent because sentiment has improved," Barthel said, adding that the "severe oversold" condition which has characterized the market for 16 of the 19 weeks since the Oct. 19 plunge has started to dissipate.

Mr. Barthel cautioned that a high level of risk having 10- to 20-point gains with some interday corrections. This way we can extend the range and keep moving it up 50 points at a time. What since Feb. 9.

Dominion Resources followed, unchanged at

Eastman Kodak was third, down 11/2 to 401/4. Polaroid said Friday it was seeking as much as \$5.7 billion from the company in connection "Underneath the surface the market has with a patent infringement suit. Polaroid gained

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Broad-market indexes also gained. The

NYSE composite index rose 2 points to 148.96. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.03 to 265.64. The price of an average share added 44

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Asea and Brown Boveri Post Gains

STOCKHOLM — Asea AB of knonor a year earlier.

Sweden and Brown Boveri & Co. of Switzerland said. Monday they both: posted profit increases in acceptance of the control of both posted profit increases in 46.6 billion kronor. 1987. The announcement came in 1987. The announcement came in In the fourth quarter, profit rose their last; annual reports before 55 percent, to 900 million kronor

the balance sheets. said that its group profit soared 94 alyst with the London brokerage percent last year to 186 million firm James Capel. Swiss francs (\$133 million), up-from 96 million francs a year cartier. The improvement was much higher than had been expected.

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Revenue for the year, however, fell 25 percent, to 10.37 billion

Brown Boveri, like Asea an electrical and electronics maker, proposed a 30 franc dividend, the company's first payout since 1984.

But Brown Boveri's chairman Fritz Leutwiler, said profitability was still unacceptably low and he resolved to take full advantage of new opportunities presented by the merger with Asea, which took ef-

Asea and Brown Boveri announced the merger last Angust and lessure group, will buy 386 in The name of the merged company and around London and East Anis Asea Brown Boveri.

in Stockholm, Asea said prelimi-

their recent merger is reflected in from 581 million kronor in 1986. "The results were much as we In Switzerland, Brown Boveri expected," said Jenny Tora, an an-Under the terms of the merger

Grand Met Sells Pubs francs from 13.83 million francs a . To 3 British Companies

> of £80 million (\$140 million), a 50 percent premium over the book value in September 1985.

It said Heron International PLC will buy 210 pubs in the Midlands and north of England and Brent Walker Group PLC, the real estate glia. The brewing company Gibbs Mew PLC will buy the remaining

estimated at \$20 billion this year.

Analysts said the annual reports, particularly Brown Boven's betterthan-expected showing, provided a sound base for the new company's strategy to restructure and then expand from their European stronghold into North America and Asia. There is considerable optimism

though there might be a slight downturn in the short-term," Ms. Tore said. "The strategy is one of a twostage rocket: restructuring, then growth. We must stretch out west and east from Europe," said the

conference last month. He said the merged companies would cut costs by eliminating overlapping operations and by pooling research and development. Asea's power plant division re-ported lower 1987 results, again expected as the company reported carnings of 2.8 billion kronor for 1986 for work it did on Sweden's

latest nuclear power station. Asea reported an 18 percent increase in orders to 56 billion kronor from 47,44 billion in 1986.

Westinghouse, Daimler Unit Plan Venture

The Associated Press PITTSBURGH - Westinghouse Electric Corp. said Menday that it had signed a preliminary agreement with a unit of Daimler-Benz AG of West Germany to merge their transportation businesses,

AEG AG is to own 60 percent and Westinghouse 40 percent of the new company, AEG-Westinghouse Transportation Systems. Further terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The Westinghouse trans-

portation business with 850 employees produces mass transit propulsion equipment and automated people movers.
AEG is a diversified compawith 1987 sales of about \$6.7 billion. Its transportation

business, AEG Railway Systems, employs about 2,000 people making propulsion equipment for railway cars and locomotives. The venture is subject to a definitive agreement and ap-

ployees of Land Rover, the British move. vehicle maker, went on strike Monproval from the companies boards and government regu-

company.

walked out as Ford employees re- manag turned to work and claimed a major turn to 1970s-style union militancy with Ford pay accords setting the strike could push it into unprofitable pace for industry wage rises.

BRUSSELS -- Shares in Société Générale de Belgique climbed 4.1

percent Monday to hit a high of 5,100 Belgian francs (\$142) on the

Brussels Bourse, as rival groups

continued their battle for control of

French and Belgian companies

fighting to prevent Carlo de Bene-

gaining control of the giant holding

company continued talks to ce-

ment an alliance, financial sources

The sources said the French and

control just over 50 percent of the

But whatever the outcome, they

noted, the 38 percent stake held by

Mr. de Benedetti and his allies

would ensure him an important

detti, the Italian financier, from several Belgian companies on

Belgian concerns were believed to d'Electricité, have about 9 percent

Belgium's largest company.

The Land Rover dispute centers on a wage package rejected by workers. Management said the package amounted to a 14 percent raise over two years, but the union put the figure closer to 8 percent.

Union leaders said management's 14 percent figure included allowances already included in wages. About 1,000 Land Rover workers formed a picket line at the gates of

Strike at Land Rover Starts, as Ford's Ends

Générale Shares Hit High; Talks Continue

about the latest negotiations.

But sources close to the talks said

Société Générale after Mr. de Ben-

edetti, was near agreement with

teaming up against the Italian. Suez is believed to hold about 22

percent of "la Générale" while two

more French shareholders, Lazard

Group and Compagnie Générale

between them. Belgian interests are

room for Mr. de Benedetti to boost

his stake through a public offer for

opposition to Mr. de Benedetti tak-ole. Apart from the shortage of ing sole control of a company that In contrast to the publicity shares available, Mr. de Benedetti's dominates Belgium's economy.

another 15 percent.

The sources said this left little

said to control about 23 percent.

the parties have been tight-lipped of 5,100.

that the French financial group
Compagnic Financiare de Suez SA, would enter into a pact with Suez to

the second-largest shareholder in foil Mr. de Benedetti.

They blocked the road for 20 min-erument had no plans to intervene. SOLIHULL, England - Em- utes until the police asked them to despite past subsidies given to Land Rover when it ran at a loss. The strike seems to be solid,"

day, demanding a pay raise to match said a spokesman for the Transport company and the unions." he said, a 14 percent increase won by work- and General Workers' Union. "We are not going to get involved." a 14 percent increase won by work-ers at Ford Motor Co.'s British unit. "We're ready to stay out as long as it "We're ready to stay out as long as it rs at Ford Motor Co.'s British unit. "We're ready to stay out as long as it. The 11-day strike at Ford opera-The 6,000 Land Rover workers takes to get a new pay offer from tions affected about 32,000 manual workers in Britain. It also caused

Land Rover, whose four-wheellayoffs in Belgium and threatened victory. The Conservative govern- drive vehicles were a symbol of Britsupplies of parts to West Germany ment and other observers fear a re- ish engineering success in the early and Spain. years after World War II, said the plants are operating normally," a Ford spokesman said.

A company spokeswoman said the strike would mean the loss of 200 Land Rover and Range Rover vehicles a day, with a retail value of only just clawed its way back to £3 million (\$5.25 million). Land Rover is a division of Rover competition from Japanese compa-

Group PLC, which the government nies marketing similar four-wheel plans to sell to the private sector. It drive vehicles. is separate from Rover's car-making About 4,000 production workers division, Austin Rover.

their factory near Birmingham, of Trade and Industry said the gov-pensions dispute. But no date has

Rolls Unit Lifts sought by both sides early in the offer of 4,000 Belgian francs a five-week-long takeover battle, all share is well below Monday's close Vickers Profit

LONDON — Vickers PLC, the maker of Rolls-Royce cars, said Monday that pretax profits jumped 16 percent last year as sales of the luxury autos increased 7 percent despite a weak dollar and the October

stock collapse. Vickers said that pretax profit totaled £62.6 million (\$109 million), or 17.4 pence a share. compared with £54 million, or 6.3 pence a share, in 1986. Sales rose 14 percent to £788.3

million from £691.8 million. "The outstanding achievement of 1987 was at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars," Vickers said, adding that profit before interest at the division climbed by 26 percent. Vickers merged with Rolls-Royce in 1980.

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at Vauxhall motor company also A spokesman for the Department have threatened to strike soon over a yet been set. (Reuters, AP, UPI)

Analysts said, however, that it

remained to be seen whether

would enter into a pact with Suez to

Andre Leysen, chairman of the

mainly Flemish company Gevaert Photo-Producten NV, failed earlier

to hold together a larger Belgian

group seeking to link up with Suez. But the Belgians are under

strong pressure to mount a successful defense of Société Générale, the

center of a complex web of compa-

Members of the Belgian govern-

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BOURSE: The Paris Stock Market Is Galvanized by Reports of Takeovers

ed a counterbid of 6,650 francs by Italy's Martini & Rossi. The Finance Ministry, however, has yet to decide whether it will allow Martim's offer, and Remy hasn't said whether it will make a new offer. • Last Friday Compagnie du Midi put into place anti-takeover

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Even so, "they are going to bring

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Firestone executives declined to

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Med stock has risen 35 percent and Accor has gone up 42 percent.

with such other takeover-sensitive

and Guyenne-Gascogne (retailing); Essilor (optical); and Leroy-Somer The Bourse, analysts say, is espe-

cially sensitive to rumor-mongering because of lax regulations. For example, a buyer of more than 5 percent of a company's stock has five days to report the investment.

Moreover, the Bourse's 28-day settlement period - the longest in - is said to encourage

One worker, who requested anonymity, said: "It's not a bed of tone U.S.A. who moved to Tennesroses, but the Bridgestone people And that makes us care more about the company and producing a good At the time of the sale, Firestone

described the plant as modern. But plant's manufacturing techniques were inferior to those it used in Japan. Mr. Hirai said Bridgestone essentially gutted the plant and spent about \$100 million refurbish-

and quality, the company has autoknives and lasers to cut the material used to make tires.

tires," Mr. Hirai said. "We were less concerned about market share because we had a quality problem to overcome."

by 75 percent. Arthur R. Eggert, the plant's director of manufacturing operations, said defects have continued to drop.

The plant now produces more than 3,000 tires daily and operates 24 hours every day except Sunday, when there are two eight-hour

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Nevin Made Reputation As Adversary of Japan

At Zenith, the Battle Was Dumping

By Cindy Skrzycki Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — What a dif-

ference a decade has made in the tacked Japan or the Japanese, but professional life of Firestone Tire U.S. trade policy that tolerated & Rubber Co.'s chairman, John J.

During his tenure as president for him. nd chairman of Zenith Electronics Corp. in the 1970s, no one fought harder to protect an endangered domestic market from the Japanese. As he watched the Japanese gobble up an increasing share of the U.S. market for color televisions, Mr. Nevin went on a personal and political crusade in Washington to prove that unpoliced and lax U.S. trade laws allowed the Japanese to

So passionate I never attacked was Mr. Nevin that some points the Japanese, but were argued all the way to the U.S. trade policy Supreme Court. The battle took that tolerated a toll on him personally as he dumping.'

faced the layoff John J. Nevin of thousands of Zenith workers. In 1979, he was hospitalized for and build or buy facilities in the exhaustion.

and a different company, Mr. Nev-in, 61, known for his quixotic and Most importantly, the joint venmercurial temperament, turned to ture gives Bridgestone -- with Firethe Japanese when Firestone began stone's five plants in North Amerilooking for a joint venture partner ca and its foreign facilities — an to take on what has been its main instant expanded product line and

making. After a major and painful re- cle to growth in profits was unfair structuring of its tire business Japanese competition. He attacked over the past eight years, Firestone the problem on that front, albeit last week announced that Bridges- with little success. cone Corp. would acquire a 75 perThey utilized virtually every
cent stake in the business, paying single channel available," said Daabout \$1.25 billion to Firestone.

"We concluded there was no Harvard Business School who probable way that Firestone using wrote a case study titled "Zenith its own resources could create and the Color Television Fight." enough capital in the world equal At Firestone, Mr. Nevin saw his to this joint venture," Mr. Nevin mission as maximizing shareholder

lysts who have applanded the sale company had a loss of \$123 million to Bridgestone, sees no inconsisten—to a high of \$50 in the fourth cy in helping a Japanese competitor quarter of last year, when total get a big piece of the U.S. market. sales hit \$3.9 billion. The shares
"At Zenith it was the perception closed Monday at \$43.875 on the of unfair trade practices, not a fight New York Stock Exchange, up 87.5 with the Japanese," Mr. Nevin cents from Friday.

been a problem in the tire or auto markets of the U.S.

"I would assert that I never atdumping," he said, adding that "it was no means a comfortable time

By 1984, as it became clear that the tire industry was becoming more international in nature, Mr. Nevin had board approval to look for a joint venture partner. "The first contact I made was with Bridsestone," he said, adding that other

companies were also approached. Though a rumor that Italian tire maker Pirelli SpA was negotiating "dump" their products on the U.S. a \$1 billion buyout of the tire divi-"dump" their products on the U.S. a \$1 outlook buyont of the Bridges-ducers and creating havoc in the color television business.

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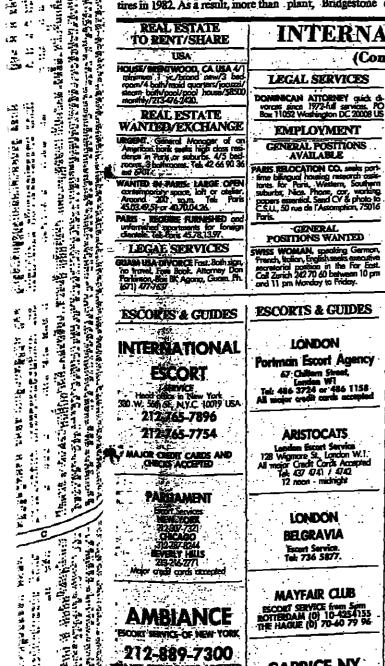
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new company's chief executive officer, Percy Barnevik, at a news

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FIRESTONE: Bridgestone Turned Tire Factory in Tennessee Around (Consisted from first finance page)

400 workers — about a third of the work force — were furloughed during the 1981-82 recession.

400 workers — about a third of the was not qualified to make Bridges because they are the ones doing the tone tires," said Kazuyuki Hirai, work." executive vice president of Bridges-

> with the union. We saw that we had to make many changes." To insure that it had the freedom to make changes, Bridgestone said less workers agreed to more flexible work rules - which ranged from staffing levels to scheduling to the

The Firestone factories, which ness, which was ailing. Although mostly produce tires for cars and the market for medium and large perform. light trucks are not as modern as truck radials seemed promising At first, the plant's chapter of the ing it. analysts and executives. Still, they chief executive officer in 1980, befused. Only when Firestone made it. said, the factories are in much bet- lieved that the company could not clear that the plant would be closed ter shape than the La Vergne plant afford the big investments in prodif the Bridgestone sale collapsed was when Bridgestone bought it uct development and new capacity Firestone also holds a much stron-needed for it to be a major competidid the workers change their minds. Since then, labor relations have

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Under Firestone, the La Vergne for \$52 million. The Japanese comnese management philosophy that workers should be involved in decisions that affect them. Shortly after been plagued by one problem after of the U.S. market for such radials, it agreed to buy the plant, it sent a contingent of workers and managers to Japan to familiarize them with Bridgestone's production techniques. It still sends about 40

what was then one of the tire margrowing segments of the tire market: radials for medium and tone its first American factory but also provided it with a much larger each year. Bridgestone also trained the plant's managers in its style of la-But the plant's output never ap- distribution system. Bridgestone proached that level, and persistent agreed to supply truck radials to production and quality problems. Firestone's extensive network of por relations. "We hold detailed discussions with the workers on everything — changes in specifica-tions, market conditions, and qualcoupled with a market slump, outlets for at least three years. caused daily output to sink to 600. Even before it agreed to buy the tires in 1982. As a result, more than plant, Bridgestone officials were ity," Mr. Hirai said. "We must

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Within the first two years of Bridgestone's ownership, the num-ber of defective tires had plunged

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Rothschild to Merge With Franklin Savings

NEW YORK — The Wall Street brokerage house L.F. Rothschild Holdings Inc., hammered by the October stock market collapse, said Monday that it would merge with Franklin Savings Corp.'s broker-dealer unit, Stern Brothers & Co.

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Rothschild also reported 1987 fourth-quarter losses of \$128.8 million, compared with losses of \$15.4 million in the 1986 quarter.

Franklin, based in Ottawa, Kansas, is a leading U.S. savings and loan association, with assets of \$9.05 billion. The two companies have signed a letter of intent to make Rothschild a wholly-owned unit of Franklin Financial Services, which in turn will lend Rothschild \$30 million.

About half of Rothschild's fourth-quarter

million.

About half of Rothschild's fourth-quarter losses reflected losses from arbitrage and overthe-counter trading positions for Oct. 16-30.

Fourth-quarter revenues fell to \$32.5 million from 92.5 million a year earlier.

For the year, net losses totaled \$129.1 million on revenues of \$461.4 million, versus 1986 profit of \$498,000 on revenues of \$401.1 million.

The company, one of the first to lay off hundreds of workers after the stocks crash, also said it took a \$5 million charge in connection with the firings. It said its staff has been reduced to 1,200 from 2,200 before the collapse.

Franklin's other companies include Underwood and Neuhaus, a Houston-based brokerdealer.

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Merger, Loss Rumors

CFTC Tells 22 Traders They Are Being Probed

The Associated Press
CHICAGO — The Commodity Futures
Trading Commission has notified 22 traders at
the Chicago Board of Trade that the CFTC staff
will recommend civil charges against them of
prearranged and fraudulent trading, according
to a published report.

But some of the traders involved say the
trading technique in question is practiced daily
on many commodity exchanges and is not prohibited by the exchanges' rules.

Officials at the CFTC, the federal agency that
regulates futures exchanges, would neither confirm nor deny the report.

"The only enforcement action the commission will comment on is a publicly filed complaint," said Kate Hathaway, a CFTC spokeswoman.

The Associated Press

DALLAS — First RepublicBank Corp. ran full-page advertisements in local newspapers on Monday reiterating that it was not involved in merger negotiations and blaming seasonal and anticipated factors for its shrinking deposits. The advertisements sought to reassure depositors of Texas' largest bank holding company, which has been plagued by huge losses stemming from its portfolio of troubled loans. Since First RepublicBank reported a \$656.8 million loss on Jan. 19, there have been questions about its ability to weather expected losses woman.

The case, reportedly involving trading at the world's biggest market for U.S. Treasury bond futures, may be one of the largest single instances of alleged futures trading violations.

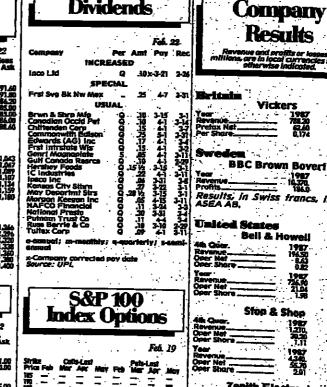
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Dollar Slips in Lackluster Trading

NEW YORK - The dollar closed lower against major currencies on Monday in quiet, technical

Only a surprise in this week's congressional testimony by the Federal Reserve Board chairman. Alan Greenspan, would halt the downward drift, dealers said. Mr. Greenspan appears before the House of Representatives on Tuesday and the Senate on Wednesday.

In New York, the dollar closed at 1.6975 Deutsche marks, down from 1.7090 on Friday, and at 129.30 Japanese yen, down from 130.15. The U.S. currency slipped to 1.3920 Swiss francs, from 1.3995 on Friday, and to 5.7395 French francs, from 5.7730.

The dollar was also weaker against the British pound, which rose to \$1.7605, from \$1.7495 on Friday.

Mr. Greenspan will be making his twice-yearly report outlining the Federal Reserve's money-supply targets for the year and its forecasts for economic growth and in-

Economists expect him to map cut a steady Fed policy, especially after he said last week that U.S.

In London, the dollar slipped to financial variables were in equilibrium. Thus, analysts predict, he will day; to 129.35 yen, after 129.90; to Frience francs from 1.3985.

London Dollar Rates

neither ease nor tighten monetary policy and will aim to present as

neutral a report as possible.
On Sunday, the former Fed chairman, Paul A. Volcker, warned that the United States cannot continue to depend on inflows of foreign capital to finance its large federal budget deficit without risking a falling dollar and rising interest

'Greenspan's testimony will be very important," a New York dealer said. "If he continues to speak in the same vein as Volcker, the dollar could fall further." In London, the dollar also closed

lower after mostly technical trad-Some dealers said they expected the bearish tone to continue in the short term because of the persistent, although improving, U.S.

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and to 5.7345 French francs from 5.7705.

The pound jumped to \$1.7635 from \$1.7505. Dealers in Europe said market operators had succeeded in their

attempts to push the dollar down through recent support points at 1.70 DM and 129.50 yen.

"It took a while to get there, but once they'd got through there were plenty of technical sellers," said one U.S. bank dealer. "They'll probably continue to test the downside unless Greenspan comes up with any surptises."

Dealers attributed sterling's

strength mostly to a report on

Monday from the Confederation of British Industry that showed continued buoyancy in employers' order books. On its trade-weighted index against a basket of currencies, ster-ling was slightly higher at 74.5 per-cent of its 1975 value, from 74.4

percent on Friday. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed lower at 1.7028 DM in Frankfurt from 1.7079 on

Capital Inflows Shrinking in West Germany

Agence France-Presse BONN - The halving of foreign capital inflows to West Germany to 37 billion Deut-sche marks (\$21.66 billion) last year from 1986 is raising concern about the long-term prospects for economic growth, economists and indus-

trialists say. The decline pushed the country into a 24.7 billion DM deficit on its long-term capital balance, from the record surplus of 35.7 billion in 1986. official figures show.

Relatively high wages and taxes have become the main targets of criticism. Foreign interest in making long-term investments in West Germany has notably declined from mid-1987, the Bundes-

bank said in its latest monthly

The Japanese now invest a lot more in Britain or the Netherlands than in West Germany," said Hans-Olaf Henkel, chairman of the German subsidiary of International Business Machines Corp., citing high German tax rates.

INVEST: As Foreigners Buy U.S. Assets, Americans Count the Costs

(Continued from Page 1) knock it down, leading the charac-

ters to stage a sit-in. Through its history, the United States has generally allowed capital to flow freely across borders. Euro- in real estate and \$200 billion to no distinction between foreigners pean money played a major role in \$300 billion of direct investments and Americans. building railroads, mines, canals and factories in the 19th century. Since World War II, as the world economy has moved toward greater integration, foreign companies have been opening U.S. production

The flow of foreign investment has accelerated dramatically in the 1980s. The reasons are many: The United States has lost ground com-petitively in industry after industry and foreign companies are coming in to replace them. Persistent trade deficits have put billions of dollars

plants to be close to customers.

into foreign hands, And since 1985, the dollar has nose-dived, making the country seem like a giant bargain basement to people holding currencies such as the Japanese yen and Deutsche mark. To them, buying American now costs half of what it did in

Despite its economic problems, the United States still seems a good bet to rest of the world. Foreigners, says Herman A. Vonhof, president of Dutch Institutional Holding Co., the U.S. arm of a Dutch pension plan that has \$1.3 billion invested in U.S. real estate, are "very optimistic, very positive about the United States and would like to be part of it."

If the dollar continues to decline, some economists have warned that foreigners might pull back, worried that assets they buy now will be worth less in their own currencies when they sell and convert out of dollars. So far, however, that fear seems unfounded.

No one knows precisely how much money has come in. But at the end of 1982, Commerce Department statistics show, foreigners held assets of \$688 billion in the United States, including stocks and bonds, wholly owned companies, real estate, bank deposits and others. As of the end of September, that figure had more than doubled, to about \$1.48 trillion. U.S. assets abroad declined in the same period,

rendering the country a net debtor. About 80 percent of foreign investment is in government and private securities, so-called portfolio investments, with foreigners hold-ing more than \$200 billion to \$300 billion of the \$2 trillion national Foreigners may find that federal Semiconductor Corp., a major U.S. regulators say no when they want They also own close to \$445 bil- to buy into broadcasting compalion in U.S. bank assets, more than mies and military contractors. But

\$300 billion in diversified stocks otherwise, they are welcomed; U.S. and bonds, more than \$100 billion law and government policy make in factories, warehouses and assembly plants.

The growth is fast, but in absolute terms, foreign ownership in how things ought to be. "This is in this country is still small, about 5 everybody's interests, just as trade percent to 6 percent of total U.S. is in everybody's interests," said

assets, federal officials estimate.

Robert Ortner, undersecretary for The Japanese buying spree has economic affairs at the Commerce attracted by far the most attention, Department. Critics say foreign investment does not

create many new jobs. Most goes to take over existing jobs at U.S. companies or banks, to increase foreigners' bank accounts or to finance the federal debt.

with about \$31 billion of capital a major role in financing U.S. bud-get deficits, at times snapping up a third of new issues at U.S. Treasury trillion in assets abroad as of the

Overall, foreigners are estimated In one sense, the proponents say, to hold about 10 percent of the foreign investment is a natural and

national debt. ropeans are far bigger and longer established investors than the Japanese, with \$745 billion in assets of all kinds as of September 1987, compared with Japan's \$187 bil-

Canadians, too, are major play-ers, outstripping the Japanese until

several years ago.
The result is that many "American" brands no longer are: Carnareferring to announcements from
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Each time a foreign company ana contest erupts among states to wenture with Toyota Motor Corp. woo it. Company delegations travel in part to learn how the Japanese as guests of honor, getting at each stop offers of incentives. In many cases, the governor will have al-

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end of September. In one sense, the proponents say, unavoidable byproduct of a trade Few American realize it, but Eu-opeans are far bigger and longer up dollars and have to do something with them.

> There are practical considerations, too. "We get the produc-tion, we get the jobs," Mr. Ortner said. "And for that matter, we are beginning to get the exports resulting from that production. Who would have thought we'd be exporting cars to Japan?" he asked,

Proponents contend that foreign companies bring new processes, technology and management techniques that, in the long run, will be In short, citizens from most ev- learned by American employees ery country have money here in one and help revitalize economic sectors that have fallen into disrepair.

General Motors Corp., for innounces plans to open a U.S. plant, stance, entered a joint production

Ltd. was about to acquire Fairchild

producer of computer chips. But at the last minute, the Pentagon objected to foreign control of a company that has major military work. The agreement was scuttled, but many people wondered if the real issue was national security or national pride, especially since Fairchild was already owned by French

interests. Congress has yet to act, but it may. Last year, Representative John W. Bryant, a Democrat of Texas, introduced a measure to require disclosure of foreign holdings in this country in greater detail than is now the case. It was included in a House version of a general trade bill, but the Senate, facing heavy lobbying from the adminis-tration and from foreign investors, did not include it in its version. The matter is to be settled in a confer-

Critics say foreign investment does not create many new jobs. While some of it opens new factories, most goes to take over existing jobs at U.S. companies or banks, to increase foreigners' bank accounts or to finance the federal

world regulates foreigners' role in their economies. Representative Bryant said, in the belief that ultimately they do not have the nation-

The skeptics wonder whether investors will really impart that much useful technology.

Might they send this country just the menial jobs that they do not want? What would happen, they ask, if the Japanese yanked their money out of New York to make a

As foreigners become big in the industrial field, might they try to bring pressure on local governments? The sale of U.S. assets, the critics say, amounts to selling off the family jewels to pay for a night on the town, meaning the United States' persistent buying abroad of more than it sells.

Many critics blame U.S. economic policy as much as anything, saying the country needs to put its own house in order to be more export-oriented and competitive.

Foreign investors, meanwhile, appear to recognize that resent-ment could become a problem. Still, ripples of opposition are Some are responding by operating starting to be felt. Last year, the in secrecy; others are stepping up ready visited the investors' home Japanese computer giant Fujitsu efforts to get their point of view

For Banks, Newest Gold Rush Is in Loans to Mining Firms By H.J. Maidenberg He added: "We will see many more such gold

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - One of the oldest arguments against gold as an investment, that the metal yields no interest or dividends, has recently

yields no miterest or dividends, has recently become weakened by a hardy band of gold bugs who fear an economic apocalypse.

In 1987, for example, the price of gold moved from \$402 an ounce at the start of the year to \$486 on Dec. 31. The price rise roughly equaled the drop in the dollar's value against the Japanese year. Deutsche mark and Swiss franc.

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Last month, gold's value was further enhanced when many large banks began to compete furiously to lend bullion, much of it borrowed from central banks, to gold mining companies at interest rates as low as 3 percent a year. Never mind that the cash price of gold has slumped to \$445 as of Friday's close in New York.

While such gold loans were not uncommon in the past, it was the Newmont deal that high-lighted the furious competition that has developed among foreign banks to participate in this form of financing," said Richard L. Hirsch, vice president of Gerald Commodities Inc.

loans because the stock market crash of last October 19 has made it difficult and far more costly for mining companies to raise cash by issuing shares, which in the best of times tends

to dilute a company's equity."

Newmont Mining Corp. took the global bullion market by surprise last month when it borrowed 1 million ounces of gold, then valued at \$448 million, from a consortium of banks led by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Newmont reportedly sold the gold for cash. However, the physical delivery of the metal may have been staggered over months.

The potential savings through the gold loan represent the difference between current bank loan interest rate of 8 percent and an initial interest rate of 2.5 percent on the gold loan," Newmont said.

Newmont said it would repay the loan in quarterly installments from its own output or

purchases on the open market. But Newmont would not comment on re-ports that it would use the proceeds to reduce its \$1.6 billion debt stemming from its battle gradual improvement in stock prices.

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last year to fend off a takeover attempt by T. Boone Pickens, the head of Mesa Limited Partnership. For its part, the Bank of Nova Scotia group reportedly borrowed most of the gold it lent Newmont from Canada's central bank, which received a modest fee for its "sterile" bullion holdings.

One of the major questions raised by the Newmont gold loan was whether it pushed down bullion prices in recent weeks. William B. O'Neill, research director at Elders Futures Inc., the brokerage arm of the giant Australian holding company Elders IXL Ltd., does not

"It was easy to blame the leaked Newmont deal for the recent weakness in gold, but the fact is that it did not change the market's fundamentals of supply and demand," Mr. O'Neill said.

Jeffrey A. Nichols, president of American Precious Metals Advisors, said that the four leading negative factors that have recently depressed gold prices are the relatively low rate of inflation, the firmer dollar, the strong bond market and the



This list, compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities to terms of dollar value.

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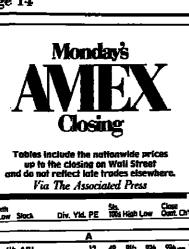
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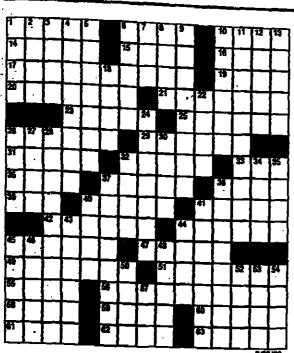
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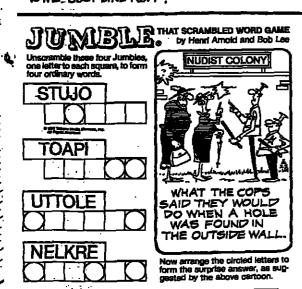
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BOOKS

THE JAPANESE TODAY: Change and Continuity

By Edwin O. Reischauer, 426 pages, \$25. Belknap-Harvard University Press, 79 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Reviewed by John Burgess

F OR MANY YEARS Americans headed for careers in Japan have been preparing themselves with the books of Edwin O. Reischauer. Few people know the subject better than he. He was born in Tokyo as the son of missionaries and passed his childhood there. He spent decades in the academic field as student, teacher and author. For five years he was the U.S. ambassador to Japan. Today, he is the reigning eminence of Japan studies at Harvard University.

Reischauer has occasionally stirred up con-troversy in Japan, notably in 1981 with an interview in which he acknowledged that U.S. naval vessels calling at Japanese ports had nuclear weapons aboard. The Japanese government has always done its best to keep this issue shrouded in fog. But in general that is not Reischauer's style.

Yet, for all his stature, the question arises: Have the times overtaken Reischauer and his view of Japan? He stands at the core of a graying generation of American specialists who love Japan deeply and, their detractors maintain, have too often been willing to excuse its faults. As the country recovered from the devastation of World War II, they were on

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side world to show patience with its foibles. Today Japan has emerged undeniably as an economic superpower. It is the world's most envied industrial producer and its biggest creditor. The Japanese are buying companies and real estate helter-skelter in the United States. They are underwriting much of the U.S.'s national debt and giving it a run for its money in virtually every field of high technology. Isn't it time, many people are asking for Japan to begin "living up" to its responsibilities in the new world order? And for an end to the excuses for shirting it?

hand both to counsel Japan and arge the out-

Now Reischauer has reworked an introduc-tory book he brought out in 1977, "The Japa-nese," to make "The Japanese Today: Change and Continuity." The revisions - and they are fairly extensive - focus on economics and foreign relations.

The reader, however, will not find a real shift in perspective. Reischauer at age 77 remains fundamentally a friend of Japan and its people. He offers praise in good faith, making a strong case that Japan's economic success is due for the most part, not to market closure, predatory trading practices or the "free ride" it gets from the United States in the form of military protection, but to the sweat of its national brow.

He traces the remarkable story of how a feudal people created modern affluence in a few generations, then lost it all through the suicidal aggression of World War II.

Reischauer devotes much space to how the Japanese stress the group, whether it be at school, work or recreational outings like the mass climbing of Mt. Fuji that takes place every summer. While foreigners smirk at it, Japanese see group activity as the key to per-sonal fulfillment. Ideally, Reischauer writes, the Japanese likes to see himself as "the product of firm inner self-control that has made him master of his less rational and more antisocial instincts. . . . social conformity to the Japanese is no sign of weakness but rather the

proud, tempered product of inner strength."
Unfortunately, individual Japanese rarely come to life on Reischauer's pages. He prefers generalizations, in contrast to other survey books on the subject that have appeared in such numbers in recent years. Americans embarking on a study of Japan are likely to find this book as they have Reischauer's past works - informative, but a bit of a trial to get through.

John Burgess is on the staff of The Washing-

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

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New York, was won by Roman Dzindzichashvili. The New York grandmaster, who originally hailed from the Soviet Union, scored 5-1 to capture

round Swiss-system event. Sharing second place in the the grandmaster managed to 130-player competition were retain the small advantage of a 130-player competition were Sergei Kudrin, a grandmaster from Stamford, Connecticut, Vincent McCambridge, an international master from Cornettrational master from Queens, and Danny Edelman of New Rochelle, New York. In his defeat of Bonin, Dzindzi-In his defeat of Bonin, Dzindzi-K2. He therefore gave it up for with 44. N-B5?, had to lose a chashvili displayed the bright tactical and strategical touch

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The main question after the not easy to beguile Dzindzichashvili with such a trap. for which he is known. erate pressure against the solid

could not be allowed to remain in this outpost because, on 19. . .Q-B2?, the queen is trapped by 20 N-N5.

After 19. . .BxN; 20 PxB, the white pawn at QB6 looked THE 19th annual Continencut off from protection, but tal Open Tournament, held 20. . .N-N1? would fail at the Hilton Hotel in Rye, against 21 B-B8!, NxP, 22 N-Q5, Q-Q1; 23 B-N7, winning the exchange.

Dzindzichashvili won a pawn with 25 QxP, but Bonin threatened to restore the matethe \$2,000 first prize in the six-rial balance after 25. . N-B4; 26 B-B5, P-N3. Nevertheless,

> active counterplay. On 35. . N-Q6, the threat gave up. was 36. . N-B7ch!, but it was

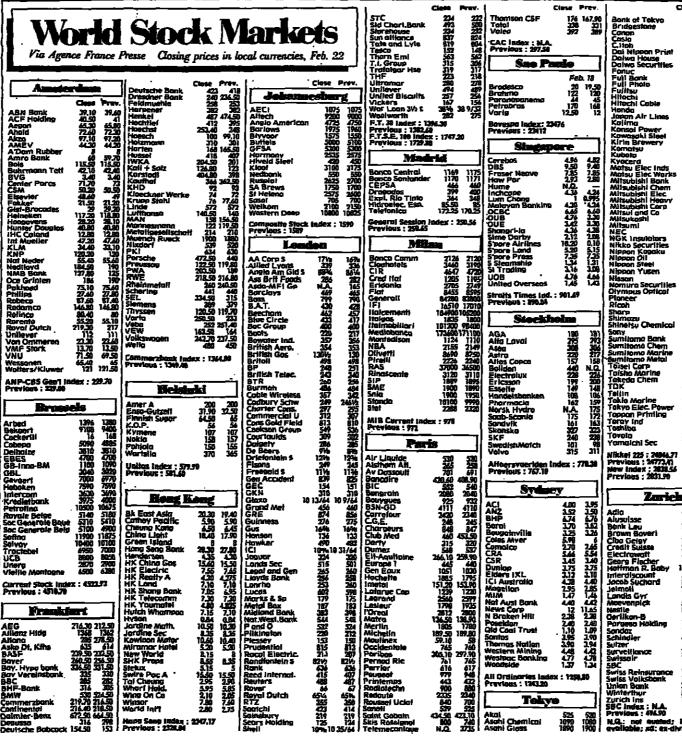
After 39 P-B5, a routine vicerate pressure against the solid black position. Dzindzichashvili's 13 N-Q3 and 15 P-B4 lowed from 39. N-N6; 40 were a good beginning yet something more was required.

The ingenious solution, after 18. N-R3, was to infiltrate with 19. N-B6! The knight RxP. Bonin, still searching for the solution of the solution of the searching for the solution of the solution of the searching for the solution of the solution o traps, gave up the exchange with 39. . .NxN; 40 RxR. However, after 44 K-B2,

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Lonely New Hampshire

WASHINGTON — New Hampshire can be a lonely place once the primaries are over. I realized this when I saw a sign on the border that said, "Will the last reporter leaving Manchester please

turn out the lights?" I stopped for gas at a 7-Eleven in the town of Boot. The gas man, seeing my press credentials on the windshield, put his snow cap on

and rushed over. "If you want a wider shot you can set your TV cameras over

there," he said. "I'm not here to set up cam-eras," I told him. "I just need some gas."
"Don't you

South Carolina."

- No. 3 want to know my opinion of George Bush?" "It's too late. Buchwald Nobody in the United States cares

"Dan Rather cared what I thought. He stuck his mike in my mouth for two minutes." "Dan's only interest now is

what you think about Bush any-

That isn't what he told me. He told me what people in New Hampshire say about Bush could change the results of the election. I gave him some Twinkies because he let me say hello to my mother."

"I would like a cup of coffee."
"Jack Kemp always had a cup of coffee before he went out on the campaign trail. He sat right on that box over there next to Gary Harl."

Record \$2.83 Million Paid for a Sapphire

The Associated Press GENEVA - An unidentified United States dealer paid a record 3.96 million Swiss francs (\$2.83 million) for a sapphire at a weekend auction in Switzerland, a spokeswoman for Sotheby's said Monday.

The price for the 62.02 carat stone broke the previous record for a colored stone, set at the April 1987 auction in Geneva of the jewels of the Duchess of Windsor. A 19.77-carat emerald ring brought 3.19 million Swiss francs.

"Get off it. Jack Kemp never sat next to Gary Hart."

"Kemp didn't know it was Gary Hart. He thought it was Warren

Beauty. "What was Gary Hart doing in a 7-Eleven?"

"He said he was looking for a voter to talk to - any voter. "This seems to have been a busy

We're the last 7-Eleven before you get to Concord, so everybody loads up here. Tom Brokaw bought a Spam sandwich from me last month and asked if I was going to vote for Dukakis. I told Tom I would if it assured me of getting on the evening news. I said we in New Hampshire can't make up our minds unless we know we're appearing on prime time.

"I was about to call it a night when Ted Koppel came by with his crew and asked me to go on split screen as a typical Boot, New Hampshire, resident, I told him I'd be delighted since I had already done it for Dan Rather, Bryan Gumbel, Oprah Winfrey and Phil

Donahue. "Ted said be was looking for someone who wasn't so overexposed, so I called up my cousin who had only been on '60 Minutes.' The trouble with you TV fellers is you think that you can just drive up and find a New Hampshire media virgin who has never been interviewed

"You can relax now," I said. "New Hampshire has had its day in

"Don't sit near the corn flakes," the man cried. "Barbara Walters sat there when she talked to me about Mrs. Dole. She asked me lots of personal questions about her."

"Did you answer them?" "It was hard because Mrs. Dole only came in a couple of times, bought frozen yogurt and ate it in the car. You can't get a real fix on a candidate's wife from that."

"But Barbara didn't care?" "She couldn't have been nicer, especially when she found out my brother drives a plow for the Department of Transportation. You want any pictures of me holding up the photo of the Russian missiles in Cuba that the Reverend Robertson left behind?"

Why did he leave it behind?" "He said the people of New Hampshire were the only bornagain voters who knew he was telling the truth."

Self Esteem in California

By Jay Mathews

Washington Post Service
OS ANGELES — Sure, people L laughed. What other state would have the gall to spend pubhic money on something called the California Task Force to Promote Self-Esteem and Personal and Social Responsibility? Why shouldn't the cartoonist Garry Trudeau, and every editorial writer between here and Bangor,

Maine, make fun of it? Many thought it would sink quickly, one more West Coast quirk that, like orange juice stands and drive-in churches, had had its day. The skeptics forgot that many good ideas were born in ridicule, and that many Californians had long ago lost interest in what the rest of the world thought of them.

Thus it was that Friday, in a hotel ballroom jammed with people and throbbing with selfawareness, the father of the political arm of the self-esteem movement stood up to declare a year of triumph, over doubt, deri-sion and negative vibrations.

"California is the state that more than any other has dared to wonder what it means to be human," said state Assemblyman John Vasconcellos, who won a three-year fight to persuade a skeptical legislature and governor to set up the task force. The tall, rumpled Democrat is now known as much for that as he is for his position as chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

Jack Canfield, president of the Los Angeles-based Foundation for Self-Esteem and a member of the state task force, smiled and said, "I love Garry Trudeau. He did in two weeks what we thought would take two years to do, to raise the issue."

In the year since Trudeau's "Doonesbury" comic strip portrayed the task force as a refuge for metaphysicists and reincarnation buffs, 22 California counties have set up self-esteem task forces (nine counties said no). Like the of merchandise — "Self-Esteem state task force, the counties in the Classroom," "Self-Esteem: found the number of volunteers the Key to Success" and others. for positions on the task forces breaking all records. At Friday's \$157, "but is just \$105 if you buy opening of the second annual Friday." Social movements need Southern California Self-Esteem money, and none of the psycholo-



minimum of \$125 each drowned Vasconcellos and Canfield in applause and prepared for a weekend orgy of discussions on the care and feeding of the psyche.

Hundreds of them were teachers and educators, armed with studies that show that smiles and optimism and gentle encourage-ment in the classroom can transform schools and change young lives. The task force office in Sacramento has received a growing volume of mail from social workers and educators outside the state. Its members — a mix of fundamentalist Christians, gay activists, law enforcement officers, educators, counselors and New Age believers - predict that other states will follow suit once they see that the idea can save the state money spent on truant officers and prison cells.

Many of the exhibits scattered about the Airport Hyatt Hotel Friday retained the tinge of the "Dare to Be Great" salesmanship industry that has sometimes given the self-esteem movement a bad name. Videotapes competed with audio lectures for space, almost all with the message that will conquers all, that you can be whatever you want to be.

Canfield, whose foundation sponsored the conference in cooperation with the task force, ended his morning keynote speech with a pitch for his own set The set, he noted, usually sells for Conference, 700 people paying a gists, school superintendents and

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teachers present seemed embarrassed by the appeal.

teem in the High School Class-room," Gail Dusa, a San Jose teacher, wrote her three main rules: 1. No putdowns! 2. Dare to dream!

In her workshop on "Self-Es-

do makes a difference. Dusa, who teaches at a special high school for students with discipline problems, said she regularly confronted the tardy and the disruptive with the notion that their behavior affected the entire class. She encouraged personal notes from students with problems of any kind, called parents frequently and gave each student two copies of a monthly calendar of important assignments and her

on the refrigerator door." She had the students draw color-coded charts of their daily activities, revealing to many how much time they spent watching

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television (always noted, in the Dusa system, with red crayon). She asked them to visualize themselves five years in the future, and look back to all that they had accomplished in that time - an exercise that opened up expectations and shed a lifetime of negative thoughts, she said.

signed to promote self-esteem.

The 25-member task force, with a three-year budget of \$735,000, has finished a preliminary report and has scheduled a series of hearings and brainstorming sessions with self-development experts. The University of California announced in December that eight professors, including the Berkeley School of Social Welfare 3. Who you are and what you Dean Harry Specht and his UCLA counterpart, Leonard Schneiderman, would prepare pa-pers reviewing research on the connection between poor self-esteem and crime, violence, alcohol and drug abuse, teen-age preg-nancy, child abuse, poor grades

> In his speech, Vasconcellos extolled a book by the Hoover Institute scholar Thomas Sowell, a conservative, for illuminating the need to integrate visions of the outside world and the inner self into a formula for humanity.

> The self-esteem the task force is looking for, he said, "is not the sistic feel-good-all-over variety. It is the self-esteem that helps us encourage each other.'

In a study of such methods at Silver Creek High School, part of a middle-to-lower-income neighborhood in San Jose, Dusa said, she discovered 75 percent of the self-esteem group completing 90 percent of their homework, compared with only 26 percent of a group that did not receive the 40 minutes each week of special training. The self-esteem students averaged one day absent each semester, compared with 16 for the other group. Thirteen percent made the honor roll, while no one in the control group did.

Robert Reasoner, superinten-dent of the Moreland School Dis-trict in Santa Clara County, said another study of six Northern California high schools found teachers reporting an 80 percent decline in suspensions and other discipline problems in schools that adopted a curriculum de-

and chronic welfare dependency.

has a son. who won an Oscar in 1970 for his - 20.

PEOPLE
A Kennedy Connection? Judith Campbell Exner, who 17 role as a hunchback in "Ryan's years ago described having an affair with President John F. Kenne- The actor, whose career has dy in the White House, says her terminal cancer has led her to admit another secret, that she was a with articles and film retrospec-

conduit between him and the Ma- tives. His great achievement has fia. "Now that I know I'm dying been to show the qualities of Enand nothing more can happen to glish decency operating at every me, I want to be completely honest," Exner, 54, told People magazine "If I'd told the truth, I'd have an appreciation entitled "The English Everyman." Sir Richard Attenborough, the Academy Awardwinning director of "Gandhi" and a longtime friend and colleague mob boss Sam Giancana while she said Mills "gave film acting in Entween Kennedy and the Chicago gland an integrity and a statute that nobody else did precisely in that way.

been killed. I kept my secret out of

fear." Exner said she arranged

about 10 face-to-face meetings be-

and Kennedy were having an affair

in 1960-61. Exner said she wit-

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Giancana meetings, and repeatedly

mob's man in Las Vegas "because I

crossed the country carrying enve-President Oscar Arias Sanchez lopes between Kennedy, Giancana of Costa Rica has announced he and another mobster. Exner first spoke publicly of her affair with the will use the \$365,000 he won from the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize to set president in 1975, but told the Senate intelligence committee that year up a foundation to help needy peo-that Kennedy was unaware of her ple in Costa Rica. The money willlinks to Giancana, Exner's name be used "to fight poverty and other" came up in Senate hearings into the means of violence, reaffirming my Kennedy administration's attempts to use the Mafia to kill the mocracy and of freedom," Arias Cuban leader Fidel Castro. Kenne-said. His wife, Margarita Penda. dy "knew everything about my was named president of the Foundatings with Sam Giancana and dation for Peace and Human Pro-

was seeing them for him." Exner said Frank Sinatra introduced her Mayor Edward L Kech of New York says he is giving up his cana-paign to boycott Manhattan movie to Kennedy at a Las Vegas hotel on Feb. 7, 1960, and she and Kennedy theaters that charge \$7 admission. began an affair about a month latbecause moviegoers are not going along with it. "It's clear to me that." er. Shortly thereafter, Sinatra introduced her to Giancana in Miami moviegoers distressed with the Beach. By the summer of 1962, her higher prices are nevertheless willaffair with Kennedy had ended, she higher prices are nevertueness was ing to pay them, having no alternative other than to boycott, which they have not been doing the said, and she drifted into a brief affair with Giancana that ended when she rejected his proposal of marriage. He was shot to death in 'mayor said through his spokesman "Boycotts without mass support 1975, and Roselli was killed a year

James Stewart was honored with Dudley Moore, who staggered to fame as a lovable lush in the movie "Arthur," has married the actress the Monterey Film Festival in Califormia at a dinner that drew a pal-axy of stars and a letter from Press.

dent Ronald Reagan. Clini Brogan Lane, a week after his Valentine's Day proposal, his agent said Moore, 52, and Lane, 28, were married Sunday in Las Vegas, the Carmel, presented Stewart with the sward at the \$150 a-plate, black life affair that ended the state of the s agent said. Moore's marriages to the actresses Suzy Kendall and Tuesday Weld ended in diverce. It affair that ended the three day fest As Lane's second marriage. Each tival Several of his leading ladies; as a son.

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